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# ollapse of peace ilks in Geneva verted as Turks rop ultimatum

Turkish Government appeared last night not ave insisted at the Cyprus peace conference eneva on their 10 pm deadline for acceptance roposals for autonomous Turkish Cypriot

r a day of mounting tension, compromise continued amid reports that the conference adjourn today for perhaps two days to allow sters to report back to their governments.

# **dinisters** to adjourn r consultations

natic Correspondent a. Aug 13

ay of mounting suspense Cyprus peace conference neva gave place tonight to hopes of ultimate agree-when it was learnt from diplomatic representa-that the conference will n tomorrow for two days

Mavros, the Greek in Minister, will return to s tomorrow for 24 hours nsultations. Mr Clerides, reek Cypriot leader, will go home, probably to a for 36 hours.

se consultations mean that urkish Government have ently not insisted on a lideadline for acceptance ir proposals for a division trol over the island, giving one-third to the Turkish

ompromise is still under sion. Obviously it will nuch to the Turks, and Mr is and Mr Clerides may i difficult task in securing upport of their govern-

the fear of a Greeksh clash and of renewed og in Cyprus, possibly to-or early tomorrow, was ; here tonight as the deleresumed a late meeting dinner break from 9 to

er various postponements ghout today, the meeting en Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, Mr the Turkish Poreign Mr ter, Mr Mayros, the Greek gn Minister, and the Greek urkish Cypriot representaeventually got under way

Clerides proposed an ad-ment for 48 hours, or even tle as 24 hours, to give in opportunity to consult vernment in Nicosia. Mr at first said that he could o way of agreeing to an mment, but did not reject of hand, and eventually promise was reached.

Gunes had told me at midagt the Turkish Covernwould break off the talks 10 pm, they had not d agreement on the plan he put forward yester-

n I reminded him of the aces he had given Mr han that the Turks would vance further in Cyprus, lied that these applied to grid of negotiations. If lks were broken off, the would feel at liberty to hat action they chose. discouraging interview,

advance in Cyprus, was slightly tempered by the promise which, Mr Gunes said, he had already Mr Gunes said, he had already given: that as soon as there was agreement on a Turkish Cypriot zone or zones, he would produce timings for the phased withdrawal of Turkish troops. This could make it easier for the Greeks and Greek Cypriots to meet Turkish demands

to meet Turkish demands The fact remains that the Greeks and Greek Cypriots on one side and the Turks and Turkish Cypriots on the other are now contemplating much the same form of settlement: a single federal government for Cyprus with two or more zones or cantons, in one of which (around Kyrenia) the Turkish Cypriots would have wide powers with, certainly, control

over the police.
But the Greeks also made clear this morning that if the Turkish Government insisted on acceptance of the Gunes plan by acceptance of the Gunes plan by 10 o'clock tonight, then the answer was "No". This followed reports of heavy pressure from Washington by Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, on Mr Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister.

Our Athens Correspondent writes: Greece today asked the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council to take action to avert the threat of war as a result of Turkey's refusal to obey the council's resolution which calls for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus and the restoration of constitutional order.

As the prospect of a breakdown of the Geneva peace talks loomed large, Mr Averoff, the Greek Defence Minister who is acting Foreign Minister. sumthe ambassadors of United States, France, the Soviet Union and China, to give warning that Turkey's "intransigence" could lead to a conflict.

According to an official appropriate in Athens the Minister told the ambassadors that Turkey was not enforcing Resolution 353 of the Security Council, approved by the gov-ernments represented by the ambassadors, and that after "the unacceptable Turkish proposals and the intransigent attitude of Turkey, the situation

could lead to conflict " Ankara, Aug 13.--Mr Ecevit, the Turkish Prime Minister, said today that the negotiations in Geneva had become critical and that he had called home Turkey's envoy to Athens for consultations.

He made the statement after Cabinet meeting and a talk with President Koruturk.—AP. Role of British troops, page 4 Leading article, page 13



A woman being winched to safety by a helicopter after the car driven by her husband plunged into the Rhône near Brig, Switzerland. The driver was also rescued, while men on the bank held the car steady with ropes.

## SAS men train troops for **Ulster**

From Robert Fisk

About 45 members of the Special Air Service, the Army foremost anti-insurgency unit, have been teaching the techniques of photographic surveillance and plain-clothes parrolling to regular soldiers in Britain, after being secretly withdrawn from their under-cover duries in Northern Ireland. The soldiers they are teaching are expected to serve in plain-clothes military units when their regiments are posted to the province.

The SAS men arrived in

Ulster in January without any announcement from the mili tary headquarters at Lisburn or from the Ministry of De-fence, and even when The Times published details of their activities on March 19 the Army scarcely acknow-ledged them. Several men with SAS training, it said, had joined regular battalions in Northern Ireland to help with plain-clothes patrols.

The Army also said that the SAS was not operating as a unit in Ulster but last April, just over a month after the article in The Times, they all

# Two soldiers on border patrol killed by IRA

From a Staff Reporter

The Provisional IRA claimed the lives of two more British soldiers yesterday when a mine exploded near the border village of Crossmaglen, co Armagh. Royal Marines, were killed in-stantly and two of their colleagues were seriously injured. It was still not clear last night whether the mine had been booby-trapped or detonated by wire. Troops are instructed not to drive along the roads in the area because the IRA frequently places bombs in the ditches beside the lanes. For that reason many foot patrols are carried out across fields and

beside small lakes. The Army last night named the men who were killed as Corporal Dennis Alfred Leach, aged 24, of Leeds, and Marine Michael John Southern, aged 19, of Markyate, near St Albans, Hertfordshire, Neither was married.

Crossmaglen and its surrounding territory is almost certainly the strongest Provisional IRA area in Northern Ireland. The deaths vesterday bring to 25 the number of soldiers who have been killed in explosions or shooting incidents in the district in the past three years. Continued on page 2, col 1 3rd Royal Green Jackets dis-

covered, almost by chance, a stolen van containing 700lb of explosives, enough to make three separate car bombs. The patrol-saw the van trying to reverse in the Beechmount district of the Falls, and vehicle stalled. He coolly asked the soldiers to push the van to help it to restart. The patrol commander agreed, but also in-

sisted on looking in the back.

The British authorities at

Stormout appear to be getting increasingly worried about the growing demand for lovalist" home guard in the province. A statement from Mr Rees, the Secretary of State, was issued by the Northern Ireland Office yesterday after several loyalist organizations had announced that they had begun recruiting for a new third force. The statement said the Government wished to make clear the dangers of raising an independent force in the mis-

and order. "The responsibility must rest with the lawfully established forces", it said, "which deserve the full support of the com-munity at large." The formation of the third force appears to be chiefly the work of former members of the B Specials.

taken view that it could contri-

bute to the maintenance of law

# Pleas to delay Watergate

Washington, Aug 13.-Judge John Sirica has called a meeting of defence and prosecution

Court source said today.
Two of the defendants, Mr John Ehrlichman and Mr John Mitchell, have asked for a postponement citing the events of

The other four defendants were expected either to file

# cover-up trial

lawyers for Friday to discuss whether the Watergate coverup trial due to begin on September 9, should be delayed, a

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# July trade deficit of £478m was second largest ever

a month, compared with £340m a month in the previous three

June. That compares with an oil deficit averaging £240m in

If the gap between exports and imports has been narrowing at a disappointingly slow pace, the behaviour of each individually has been discouraging recently. The June figure for exports has been revised downwards by \$70m and

vised downwards by £20m and the July figure shows only a

£2m increase over that lower

Export prices are known to have been increasing sharply

in recent months and the figures must mean that export

volume has declined from the high levels recorded at the

the first quarter.

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his aims By Maurice Corina Another large deficit on the

Mr Wedgwood Secretary of State for Industry will state clearly tomorrow that the introduction by the Government of a system of Whitehall-industry planning agreements is designed solely to promote a vigorous and profitable private sector of the After taking account of an invisible surplus of £103m, the current account deficit was £375m. In the three months May to July, 1974, the current account deficit averaged £375m

Mr Benn to

industry on

reassure

Industrial Editor

Mr Benn, who will be intro-ucing the "consultative" white Paper on industrial policy, intends to make it clear that the aim in asking the hundred biggest industrial hundred biggest repularly companies to report regularly on their investment strategies and performance is to concentrate state aid (now £800m a year) on the most deserving

The belief is that industria-lists will welcome financial assistance geared to medium-term and long-term requirements for securing future pro-

fitability.

Mr Benn will be at pains to explain that Whitehall does not want to tell successful companies how to run their businesses; rather that it wants to establish a "new basis for

At the same time, the 10,000-word White Paper, full details of which will appear in The Times on Friday, is intended to cite the criteria whereby the state can intervene. This seems to involve amendment of the last government's Industry Act to define its wide powers of giving grants, loans, or special help through equity capital schemes more precisely.

The role and duries of a National Enterprise Board are expected to be modified. Its first task will be to ensure that all companies in which the state has a direct stake are properly assisted in their vestment needs. It will also identify matters needing attention in the private sector, mainly through operation of the planning agreements.

the planning agreements.

Parliamentary safeguards are to be built into the board's terms of reference, it is understood, to avoid accusations that it is to be a "Trojan horse" for further nationalization.

Apart from aircraft and shipbuilding, the White Paper is unlikely to name specific industries as possible candidates for nationalization or substantial state shareholdings.

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That, it is hoped, will provide some reassurance to the City and industries such as pharmaceuticals and machine tools (where difficulties may yet require more state involve-ment) that the Government is not bent on an orgy of public

ownership.

However, the White Paper is unlikely to fudge the issue of the necessity to take shareholdings in companies from time to time. The emphasis is likely to be on the need to protect pub-lic funds by appropriate equity

investment, made with the con-sent of private or publicly quoted enterprises.

The theme of the White Paper is the promotion of more profitable investment in and modernization of British modernization of British using financial industry, resources to better advantage and making managements explain their strategy in rela-tion to national growth objec-

The rest of

the news

favour renewed support for a policy on prices and incomes

beginning of this year. As export order books have rarely been stronger, that must be attributable to supply diffi-culties in British industry, amply confirmed by the slow recovery of industrial produc-Another large deficit on the balance of payments was recorded last month, after a string of exceptionally large deficits in recent months. Figures released yesterday by the Central Statistical Office and Department of Trade show that the trade deficit in July was £478m, the second largest on record.

tion from the three-day week. Imports, by contrast, are still increasing. The main factor in this, until now, has been the higher price of crude oil. But the most significant feature of the July figures is the weakness of the trade balance in refined

The value of crude oil im-ports declined by £18m, but the value of refined product imports climbed by no less than f24m. There was also a big drop of £18m in exports of petroleum products.

months.

The continuing deterioration, particularly at a time when Britain is borrowing heavily abroad, must be considered disappointing. Although it is true that the non-oil deficit is true that the non-oil deficit is disappointing. Although it is still declining, the decrease is very slow, at a rate of about 1515 or £20m a month. If a more rapid rate of improvement in the non-oil deficit is still be the middle of 1975 before the non-oil deficit is eliminated entirely.

The deficit on traditional residues a considered ments that the continuing improvement in the non-oil deficit is bringing no benefit to the overall trade account. But oil industry sources yesterday expressed surprise at the higher refined imports, as stocks are high and demand is weak. It is understood that the industrial dispute ar coil refined. slight effect on the demand-supply balance. The deficit on trade in pet-roleum and its products in July was £345m, up £23m from

However, imports of finished manufactures have stagnated this year. In July they totalled £473m, compared with £447m in the fourth quarter of 1973. As prices of finished goods have been increasing swiftly because of worldwide inflation, that implies a lower volume of

The news of the higher deficit was not received with dismay on foreign exchange markets, and the pound im-proved, particularly against the European currencies. The giltedged market, however, was disappointing, and prices were marked down by 1 to 1 point.

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# MPs' group opposes income policy aim

An incomes policy is "im-practicable and undestrable", practicable and undestrable, according to a report from the influential Public Expenditure committee of the House of Commons, published yesterday. It is also highly critical of past government policy in managing demand in the economy, and calls for greater caution, in changing public expenditure.

The report calls for a review staff to be set up for senior economists and Treasury officials to thrash out policy

It says that the previous Conservative government fell because it tried to impose a policy on prices and incomes while the TUC and CBI were opposed to sections of such a policy. "With such forces arrayed against a policy, those who advocate it are living in a dream world.

Mr Michael English, Labour MP for Nottingham, West, and chairman of the committee, yesterday said that he did not

which had been advocated by Mr Carr, shadow Home Secre-

tary.
At a press conference to introduce the report, Mr English said that inflation had not reached the point where the committee would want to control it through such a statutory policy. The country would not accept the authoritarian implications.

tive MP for Barkston Ash, a member of the committee, said he did not think there was necessarily any inconsistency between what Mr Carr was saying and what was stated in the

report.

He rejected a permanent statutory policy, but said that a "short, sharp shock of a sixmonth freeze" might be useful.

He thought that was what Mr He thought that was what Mr Carr had been referring to, and he drew attention to part of the report which said "perhaps, upon occasion, people will agree to a temporary, statutory in-

policy".
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#### could presage a break-and a further Turkish to charge mner

Keegan taff Reporter Bremner, the Leeds and Scottish inter-captain, and Kevin 1 of Liverpool, are to be d by the Football Assowith bringing the game isrepute. They were sent ter a fight in the FA Shield match at

ley last Saturday. er FA rules, the players tomatically be suspended ree matches unless they ersonal hearings. The FA idditional terms of susu. fines, or both. um penalty is indefinite

chairmen and managers ds and Liverpool will also before the FA Disciplinmmittee on Friday. Tha rean that clubs are to be more responsible for conduct.

Committee of Study, includes representatives FA the Football League s, managers and referees, meet soon to discuss of improving behaviour scipline. Report, page 8

#### man stabbed death

Pamela Burden, aged 47, akespeare Road, Exerer, bund stabbed to death yeson a footpath at Wan xfordshire. She had been g with her daughter at iam Park, Wantage. Supt Roy Allen said last that he wanted to trace rls who were at the scene

incident. Police were

# Mr Arafat promises to move guerrillas out of Lebanese town raided by Israelis

Beirut, Aug 13.-Mr Yassir Arafat, the guerrilla leader, has ordered his Palestinian guerrillas to pull out of the south eastern Lebanese town of Lehanese Prime Minister, an-

nounced today.

Mr Solh spoke to reporters
after a 90-minute meeting with Mr Arafat and three other guer-rilla leaders. He said Mr Arafat "has emphasized to us the (Palestinian) resistance movement's commitment to ensure everything that would provide security and stability to Leb-anese citizens along the border (with Israel) areas and through-

out the country .
The guerrills evacuation

Mr Arafar's decision followed last week's Israel air raids on Rashaya al-Fukhar and other southern Lebanese towns and villages. Five people were killed, 27 others wounded, and Rashaya al-Fukhar and its farms and crops damaged.
vicinity, Mr Takieddin Solh, the The people of Rashaya al-Fukhar deserted the town and staged a sit-in at the govern-ment house in the city of Marjeyoun, demanding govern-ment protection and the evacuation of guerrillas from the region so that Israel would no longer have any excuse to strike

President Sadat of Egypt bas invited Mr Arafat to Cairo " as soon as possible " after "important and fundamental changes" in Egyptian policy, the influential daily An Nahar The guerrills evacuation the influential daily would be carried out by today. reported here today.

Another Anwar, published an advance extract from an interview with President Sadat in which he commented on the July 18 joint statement by Jordan and Egypt defining their attitudes to the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion statement, which denied the PLO's right to represent Palestinians "living in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan", provoked bitter reactions from Palestinian groups.

Al Anwar quoted President Sadat as saying the statement aimed at preventing Israel from playing off Jordan against the Palestinians at the forthcoming Geneva peace confer-It contained nothing hostile to the Palestinians " .-UPI and Agence France-Presse.

the past week

similar motions for delay on the ground of prejudicial publicity or at least to support the requests by Mr Mitchell and Mr Ehrlichman. Mr Leon Jaworski, the special prosecu-tor, was believed ready to en-dorse or at least not to oppose a brief postponement.—UPL

# Million homeless in Dacca as flood waters recede

Dacca, Aug 13.-Flood waters started to recede in most parts of Bangladesh today, revealing the full extent of the disaster which has cost more than 2,000 lives and spread chaos and disease.

Dacca itself—and the districts of Kushtia and Faridour—remained in the grip The capital's main of floods. commercial sector was under water and small boats were being used for transport on main

Road links between Dacca and other parts of the country were partially re-opened, but vehicles often had to plough through water 4ft deep. Officials said journeys involved " grave risk ". Reports say the Brahmaputra

is still a raging torrent, but the Government was able to start an emergency ferry service at one crossing point. A traveller who completed a nightmare threeday journey to reach Dacca said river ferry stations were floating like drifting boats on an occan.

Reports said more than 25,000 people were trapped on an isolated patch of high ground near the port of Chandpur. Government relief officials said rescue teams trying to reach the flood victims by boat had so far managed to evacuate 1,500.

Dacca, itself, remains one of the worst affected areas with over one million people home-less. More than 100,000 people have now been sheltered in 100 relief camps set up by the Gov-

ported heading into the city seeking food and shelter. Many schools have been turned into temporary relief camps. According to Government igures released vesterday,

2.500 people are known to have died in the floods so far, either drowned or killed by cholera. West European relief organizations are gathering medical supplies, including anti-cholera vaccine, at a collecting point in Copenhagen —Reuter, AP. A Staff reporter writes: The 20,000 kilogrames of medical supplies, provided by the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef), which Britain had hoped to fly from Copenhagen to Baugladesh by early today, will not be sandy for collection

will not be ready for collection

until tomorrow, a spokesman for the Ministry of Overseas Development said

The aircraft, obtained from a British charter company in Luxembourg, was ready to fly yesterday, but will not now reach Dacca until Thursday evening or Friday.

Together with the Unicef supplies, it will carry one million doses of anti-cholera vaccine provided by the World Health Organization, and the equivalent of 440,000 doses of anti-typhoid vaccine, costing about £10,000, provided by Britain. Unicef may also include 4,000 kilogrames of drug and feeding kits.

> Photographs and disaster background, page 5



# Doctors concerned at possibility of deaths if radiographers continue strike at hospitals

Doctors in the North-east, where the radiographers' strike is hitting hardest, are becoming increasingly anxious about the medical dangers. If a meeting today of the campaign commit-tee of the Association of Scien-tific, Technical and Management Staffs (ASTMS), fails to
call off the strike, the doctors
fear that it may cause deaths.

Eight big hospitals in the

Eight big hospitals in the North-east have no X-ray service and the other 42 in the region are restricted to emergency Work on emergencies has been guaranteed only until

Radiographers yesterday began an indefinite strike at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and St Catherine's, Birkenhead.

At Gateshead only one radio-

grapher was at home on call for "dire emergencies". In the Durham district none was work-

ing.

The cumulative situation was hurting patients, Mr Paul Vickers, consultant surgeon at Gateshead, said. A backlog of a hundred patients a day needing diagnostic X-ray examination was building up and would take two or three months to clear. Even though radiographers had been providing "emer-gency" cover in the past five veeks, that did not meet medi-

cal dangers, he said. A patient referred by his doctor with a cough might have lung cancer. Diarrhoea might indicate rectal

A child who swallowed a safety pin needed routine screening to ascertain that it had not stuck in the throat. Skull X-ray examinations alerted doctors to the risk of alerted doctors to the risk of fatal haemorrhages. A fracture became more difficult to manipulate after a 48-hour delay.

"The Secretary of State ignores all this", Mr Vickers said. "The radiographers are very poorly paid and have been pushed much too far."

Dr David Essenhigh, consul-

The Queen

drilling from

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh saw the work of oil exploration at first hand yester-

day from the royal yacht Britannia.

The yacht sailed within 75 yards of the £15m exploration rig Ocean Kokuei, which is operating for Burmah Oil near

the Forties field, 110 miles from

The Queen and the Duke

vatched the operation through

binoculars. Prince Andrew, aged 14, took ciné film, and Lady

Edward, aged nine, and Lord Linley, son of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon,

were also in the group on the

The rig, whose Japanese name

means Good Fortune, is drilling a test well in virgin territory

The operation costs £20,000 a day to run, it was explained to the royal visitors by Sir Eric Drake, chairman of BP, and Mr James Lumsden, chairman of

Earlier yesterday the royal vacht sailed within 300 yards of Graythorp One, the first oil production jacket to be positioned on the sealed in the giant BP

Since then the men, from five squadrons of 22 Regiment,

have been passing on their

knowledge of the complicated

photographic equipment, and secret radio procedures and in-

travelling in unmarked civilian

pistols, trying to identify wanted men and radioing their

location to army bases.

The British Government has

always been unwilling to discuss the role of the SAS,

one of whose wartime func-

tions is to penetrate enemy lines and sabotage installations

or assassinate leaders. The pre-

sence of the regiment, even in

skeleton form, was discussed at Cabinet level at Whitehall be-

fore members were committed

to Ulster, apparently to fill a

gap in manpower among those soldiers already engaged on

An army spokesman, asked why the SAS men had left, said yesterday: "We had a

manpower shortage at the start

of the year and we filled this

gap by the introduction of

undercover work.

cars and armed with Browning

SAS men filled manpower

gap in Ulster, Army says

Britannia's sun-deck.

just off the Forties.

Armstrong-Jones,

watches

yacht

Aberdeen.

obvious delays. Patients with broken legs, for example, have had to lie waiting several hours

for X-ray examination.

But the main trouble is the routine work. You cannot diagnose a patient as 'urgent' benot be discharged, waiting for

X-rays.
"You may have conditions diagnosis that do not need a diagnosis within 24 hours, but they need it within two or three days or complications may arise.

"A patient with inflammation of the colon might perforate. A stone in the gall bladder moving the colon might bladder moving description."

ng downward might suddenly block off. In my own department, cancer must not be ex-cluded when patients have blood in the urine.
"The other day a pediatrician

here wanted to have a chest X-ray of a 10-week-old baby who was having fits. He had to discuss the case with the radio-grapher for a good five minutes and then go off and spend time looking for other ways to diag-nose the condition."

Dr Essenhigh said it was hard to make clear how catastrophic the situation was. "The radiographers have only a limited knowledge and probably do not understand the full consequences", he said.

If the strike went on long

, people's conditions become untreatable or the delay might make the difference between the need for a major or a minor operation ...

Mr Roger Ward, bead of the north-east division of ASTMS, said yesterday: "Consultants' claims that cancer patients might die without X-rays seem perfectly justified". But he rejected suggestions that the radiographers' actions were

today a letter from Dr David Owen, Under-Secretary at the Department of Health and Social Security, setting out pro-posals that might mean lump sum payments of between £50 and £100 to radiographers and other paramedical workers, including nurses, before the end of next month (our Labour Staff

ASTMS members are striking in support of demands for immediate pay increases. Other unions have agreed to wait until after September 16, when the Halsbury committee, investiga-ting wages in the health service, to make an interim report The Government has already agreed that any increase should be backdared to May 23.

What the minister is now offering is some means of ensuring that at least some of any extra money recommended by the Halsbury committee will be in pay packets before the end of September. Normally, because of the complicated pay scales in the NES and the large number of people involved, that would not be possible. Lord Halsbury has been told

of the proposals and has been assured by the Government that it will not anticipate his committee's report by making any payments before it is published. If the ASTMS agrees to end the action its representatives the action, its representatives will join those from other health service unions in talks with the department on Friday.
They would discuss how and when the proposed payments could be made.

The dispute has affected hospitals in London, Glasgow, Manchester, South Wales, the North-east and North-west. In most cases the strikers have maintained an emergency

service.

If the committee decides torejected suggestions that the radiographers' actions were irresponsible.

New proposals: The campaign in the committee decides to day to continue the dispute day to continue the dispute out. The ASTMS claims to represent 3,000 of the 7,000 NHS radiographers.

# Cautious welcome for oil sites proposal

By John Young Planning Reporter

Amenity societies generally gave a cautious welcome yesterday to the Government's plans to nationalize sites for the building of oil production platforms. But in some cases they remained sceptical of assur-ances that normal planning procedures would not be by-

The National Trust for Scotland said it was alarmed that Loch Kishorn, north of Drumbuie, was still being considered as a possible site, although Drumbuie itself had been rejected. "Our opposition to the Drumbuie site was not solely because it happened daughter of Princess Margaret to be in trust ownership", an and Lord Snowdon, used an official said. "The whole area instant-print camera. Prince is one of outstanding natural beauty, and the arguments which we put forward in the case of Drumbuie also apply to Kishorn."

Mr Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, said yesterday that he would probably make a decision on Kishorn without a further public inquiry and in the light of the material pro-duced at the Drumbuie inquiry. The National Trust has agreed

to that.
The Countryside Commission for Scotland said it had long advocated a national stategy for the location of construction sites, and looked forward to working with the Department of Energy on its preparation.
"We particularly welcome the

statement that the planning process itself is not going to be interfered with", an official said. But the commission would prefer land purchased by the Government to be held by the Scottish Office rather than the Department of Energy.

The department, however, clearly indicated yesterday that it intended to retain responsi-bility for the land it bought. It also said, somewhat surprisingly, that it would pay owners the full market value of the land once planning permission had been granted.

That appears to conflict with the Government's forthcoming proposals for the public ownership of development land in general, which are expected to affirm the principle of paying only the "existing use" value and, possibly, a small extra per-

results in round 8 were:

S. Webb %, Law %: Speelman %
Bellin %: Sinclair 0, Nunn 1: Botterili
0, Stean 1: Perkins %, Hayparth 1:
Penrose 1, Hempson 0: Holloway 1,
R. Webb 0: Knox 1, Horner 0: Williams
1, Lennox 0: Thomas 1. Eley 0:
Mabbs %, Ludgate %: Lightroot 0.
Clarke 1: Wise 1, Hardy 0.
The sames between Hartston and
Mestel and Bennett and Hindle both
Mestel and Bennett and Hindle both The Royal Town Planning Institute and the Town and Country Planning Association pionship. Content with a draw against Miss Caldwell in round 8 yesterday, she has 7 points, ahead of Miss Caldwell with 6 also expressed reservations about possible interference with

planning procedures.
Miss Sylvia Law, the institute's president, welcomed the announcement of a coherent strategy for site selection but added that "there are obvious dangers in the possibility of economic considerations being allowed to override planning and environmental factors. It is essential that the Government does not undermine the plan-ning system by truncating the normal procedures".

have frequently claimed that SAS men have been respon-A new route for the Channel returned to the headquarters sible for some of the unex-of 22 SAS Regiment, at Here-plained explosions and deaths n the province, but the Army has always strenuously denied that and said that the SAS

men were not operating in their usual role. It is also possible that SAS men were present when soldiers, apparently by accident, shot and seriously track, the route would have less impact on homes in Edenformation about informants dent, and IRA officers, which they learnt in their four months in the province. Most

of them had spent many hours surveillance. When three young men tried to drag a Protestant extremist from a public house in Portadown, co Armagh, some months later, a patrol of plain clothes

soldiers, including a member of the SAS, was believed to have been in the area. The SAS may well have been involved in helping to capture some of the four IRA brigade

commanders in Belfast who have been arrested this year; the fourth, Mr John Deery, was captured last week. There would appear to be no serving SAS men in the pro-vince now, although many sol-

diers in regular units here have, of course, served with that regiment in the past. The SAS recruits only from other regiments. The Army says there is no special military force of any kind in Northern Ireland; but it seems unlikely people who had just finished that there are not at least a their SAS training. We got few soldiers permanently their SAS training. We got few soldiers permanently over the manpower shortage in assigned to "special" duries of

the early spring and they re-turned to their former units or The growth of the The growth of the number to such places as the Army of soldiers trained to operate may have chosen to send in plain-clothes patrols suggests that they constitute a The SAS, of course, operates force whose activities freecretly in various parts of the quently have little or nothing to do with the life led by secretly in various parts of the In Northern Ireland, repub-lican and "loyalist" groups Ulster.

#### New route for tunnel rail link proposed

tunnel rail link was suggested yesterday to lessen the impact on a Kentish country town. Kent County Council, which has put the idea forward for discussion, said that although the council was not committed to the proposal, one advantage would be that, by running half a mile north of the existing

Povali O. Miss Caidwell I: Miss Jackson I. Miss Sunnucks O.

Disappointing games: Although Hartston is said to be off form, he was fighting hard last night to retain the title he won for the first time last year (Tim Jones writes). Under pressure he may find the resources to enliven what has been a disappointing championship, marked by drawn games. So-called grandmaster draws are the bane of modern chess, and this sixty-first championship at Clacton, where more than 65 per cent of the games have been indecisive, has done nothing to advance the adventurous spirit.

While Mr Hartson is strugling, his wife, the women's British champion, is making sure that at least one cup stays on the sideboard. As expected, she is leading the field with comparative ease. In spite of gunmetal sides and no admission fee, the championship has failed to attract the visitors who, perhaps with justification, prefer bingo and the 5p annusement slot machines.

The following game was played in round six. The general corridor suggested would leave the existing railway west of the Kent hamlet of Bough Beech, pass to the worth of Eden Bridge House and enter Surrey slightly north of the existing railway. round six.

The route would pass through relatively level and undeveloped countryside, and a hillock near Eden Bridge House would mask it from the Marlpit Hill area of Edenbridge.

Edenbridge.

Surrey County Council said yesterday that it had agreed to consider the proposal, although it would have a further impact on the Tandridge area. It favours another route, a tunnel into Kent, avoiding Edenbridge. Petworth by-pass: West Sussex County Council has appointed Derek Lovejoy and Partners, landscape consultants, to design landscape consultants, to design a possible tunnel route for the Petworth by pass (our Planning Reporter writes).

There was strong argument last year between the National Trust, which opposed plans to build the road through Perworth Park, and residents, who objected to an alternative route along a scenic valley to the east of the town. The county sur-veyor later suggested a tunnel under the park to the west of Petworth House.

The consultants will suggest ways of limiting traffic noise and visual obstruction both during construction and later when the road is in use.



# Chained grocer offers food for rates payment

gramme at Sussex University. the micro-organisms making They are being tested in work aimed at increasing world protein production by improving plant growth.

The micro-organisms making these chemicals; and the genetic differences between bacteria. The last shows why some bacteria can take up nitro-

gen available through natural gen by bacteria stopped in the biological processes high energy presence of oxygen. So much

Daventry

John Windsor, aged 35, a grocer, told magistrates at Daventry, yesterday that he would pay his rate arrears in kind with a lorry load of tinned food. He said later that if that was not rather than pay cash.

Champion's

in chess at

Clacton

From Harry Golombek

There was an important clash in the eighth round of the British Chess championship at

Clacton yesterday between William Hartston, the British champion, and Jonathan Mestel,

one of the leaders. For most of the session the champion

seemed to be winning but to-

wards the end he relaxed his

concentration and may have allowed his opponent, who is 17,

Simon Webb, the other leader,

was content with a safe draw against Law in 32 moves and is

thus temporarily in the lead with six points, ahead of Mestel

with 5½ and one adjourned and

Bellin, Law, Nunn, Speelman and Stean, all with 5. Hartston

has 4½ and one adjourned. The

and Mrs Clarke with 51 and one

adjourned. The results in

EVANS GAMBIT DECLINED

Win recognition ...

round 8 were :

results in round 8 were:

to escape with a draw.

lapse

Northamptonshire,

Mr John Windsor, of High Street, Yelvertoft, arrived at the court wearing sackcloth and chains as a protest against what he called "this inflated demand". He was supported by scores of banner-waving members of county ratepayers' action groups who stood action groups who stood outside the court in the rain after the magistrates' clerk had ordered no standing in court.

The idea is to stimulate the

natural processes by which plants acquire nitrogen, which is essential for combining with

other elements to make pro-

teins. By increasing the nitro-

consumption and pollution hazards associated with the

manufacture and spreading of

chemical fertilizers on farm

land might be avoided.

The conservation of resources

has grown in importance because of the energy crisis.

An investigation into how to

improve the natural nitrogen

fixing process was started at the

Agricultural Research Council's

unit at Sussex University before

Research is divided into three

the crisis arose.

By Pearce Wright

mock whipping by three men dressed as undertakers "symbolizing the oppression over the inflated rates". Mr Windsor, who is married with

Genetic tests on nitrogen-producing

bacteria may cut need for fertilizers

and others cannot.

line of experiment.

Science Correspondent the chemistry of the substances
New strains of bacteria have been produced by genetic engineering techniques in an agricultural research protection of the biochemical processes in the biochemical processes in micro-organisms to use.

gen to be transferred to plants

developed only recently with the discovery of other research

groups that absorption of nitro-

presence of oxygen. So much of the laboratory work is there-

fore done by growing cultures in atmospheres of inert gases.

methods of manipulating genetic material in microscopic

organisms provided another

factor to open up the present

makes the process of transfer-ring characteristics from one

organism to another sound a

formidable job of miniature so that they surgery. But the method is com-

The term genetic engineering

Advances in research into

That aspect of the research

through Daventry earlier, Mr which was promised by the Windsor was subjected to a Government in the last mini-Budget and if something is not done quickly then I will sue Daventry District Council for the amount ". five children, has already paid issuing of a distress warrant E92.50 of his £162.82 demand. and refused a stay of execution

broad categories: to understand paratively straightforward, as

The magistrates granted the

He told the court: "I am not until the rate rebate issue paying the balance until I could be examined.

The scientists had to get the equivalents of a male and female

bacterium to mate. The female

has similar characteristics to the

male but does not carry the vital

piece of genetic information needed for nitrogen fixation. In

the process of conjugation gene-

tic material is transferred from the chromosome of the male to

the female, which will take this

acquired information to develop

genes have been transferred.

Immediate research is connec-

ted with organisms that thrive

exchange nitrogenous sub-

so that they process their nitro-

stances for carbohydrates.

the educational benefit by children from work ence schemes involving rather than observation i will be advised to scruting such schemes to ensure the torm part of a properly p course of general education are not restricted to de who are not taking exam

#### RSPCA found pigs dying of starvation

TUC a crit age gr of work experience

schemes

A Department of Edn

and Science scheme to final-year schoolchildren

taste of working condiindustry has been critical

Union leaders are one that the "work experies schemes, where pupils in

tion are able to spend

periods in factories and

prospective workplaces give enough training in a trial safety, and make a vision for young people to about trade union organi

Union leaders also say

conditions governing safety cation should be laid or such schemes, and that less strictions on the hours of

for young people taking should be made clear.

The TUC said vests "The general council a form all affiliated union

trades councils that the has serious reservations

sary antagonism.

The Department of Educ. has said that any explicit ence to trade unions by schemes might lead to un

From Our Correspondent Norwich

When an RSPCA inc visited a farm in Norfo found 33 pigs dead and ... than a hundred dying of vation, magistrates at mondham, Norfolk, wen

yesterday. Gerald Sappings, aged 6 owner of Grange Farm, Si was fined a maximum of after pleading guilty to p ting livestock to suffer un sary pain, causing unneo suffering, and allowing casses to stay unburied-

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traits hitherto absent. In general, the transfer of all the genetic information takes about 90 minutes. The process can be Sympathy stoppage stopped when only specific British Rail in Glasgow it has been told by staff sentatives that they recommended stoppages round the roots of plants and as a mark of respect Joseph Conroy, the driv died on Sunday a mont More ambitious ideas being tested introduce the organism direct into the cells of plants his train struck a piece à dalized equipment. His h takes place today.

> Child dead in canal A search for Tracy Mo aged four, who disapt near her home in Wor Walk, Ellesmere Port, Che on Saturday, was called a night when a child's book found in the Manchester Canal near by.

Forsyte Saga ' bad The Forsyte Saga is shown again on BBC tele every Wednesday and The afternoon for 13 weeks ning on September 25.

## Union's nominee

Mr Roger Undy, an ind

# **Stationery Office makes**

Jacques Raoul Robert Rou-

Mattel and Bennen and Hindie both adjourned. Sanson had the bye.

Adjourned Sanson had the bye.

Tight of Way

Jacques Raoul Rob

in the British women's chamyer, aged 30, a lorry driver from Cherbourg, who is accused at Winchester Magistrates' Court of causing the deaths of two people by driving dangerously, said in evidence yester-day that he thought he had the right of way on a right-hand

dence after the magistrates had found there was a case to

answer.

M Rouyer is charged with causing the deaths of John Edward Molyneaux, aged 19, and Miss Jacqueline Diane Johnson, aged 29, both of Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, by driving his articulated lorry dangerously on the A31 at Otterbourne, Hamp-

shire, on May 31.

M Rouyer, through an interpreter, said he was on his way to catch the Poole ferry to France and was in the right-hand lane going down Otter-bourne Hill at about 50 to 60 kilometres an hour.

He continued: "I supposed I was on a main road. I expected to find a turning to the right a continuation of this road.

made a signal just as I arrived at the crossroads. I saw a van as I reached the

"It was about 40 metres away and was going relatively fast. When I realized this I braked quickly. I did not ex-pect to see a vehicle approaching this point, at this speed. Before the collision it did not słow down."
M Rouyer said he had 12

years' driving experience, the last four driving heavy Jorries in Germany, Belgium and in Germany, bergum. England. The hearing continues today.

# new offer over pay By Alan Hamilton

Leaders of the National Graphical Association will today consider a new pay offer made by the Stationery Office yesterday in an effort to end a sixweek strike at government printing plants.

Its offer would give print workers basic increases of about £5 a week, and a further £1 con-solidation of bonus payments, thus meeting in full the union's claim for extra cash.

The management has also offered improved fringe benefits covering overtime and holiday

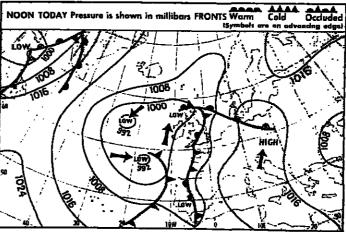
in the working week from 40 hours to 374.

The stoppage, which began early in July, has halted the printing of Hansard, telephone directories, pension books, savings stamps and a wide range of official material including 34 Acts of Parliament, which were given the Royal Assent in the last week of the session. Even if the dispute is settled

there will still be a big delay in catching up on government printing work. Members of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, who include overseers at the government pay, but has refused to meet the presses, are banning overtime union's request for a reduction and weekend working

relations research offices, contested Bridgwater at the election, has been nomi by the AUEW as Labour) date for Greenwich, Wood

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today

Sun rises : 5.44 am 8.26 pm Moon rises : Moon sets : 1.19 am 6.1 pm

1.19 am 6.1 pm

New moon: August 17.
Lighting up: 8.56 pm to 5.15 am.

High water: London Bridge, 10.48
am, 5.9m (19.5ft); 11.25 pm, 6.2m
(20.2ft). Avoumouth, 4.9 am,
10.5m (34.4ft); 4.48pm, 11.0m
(36.1ft). Dover, 8.27 am, 5.5m
(18.0ft): 9.0 pm, 5.7m (18.8ft).

Hull. 3.7 am, 5.9m (19.5ft);
3.52 pm, 6.0m (19.8ft). Liverpool,
8.31 am, 7.3m (23.8ft; 9.7 pm,
7.6m (24.8ft). 7.6m (24.8ft).

A complex depression will remain to the SW of the British Isles and a trough will move slowly N

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE, central S England, East Anglia, E Midlands: Cloudy

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloudy ; s, sunny ;

places at first,

perhaps thundery wind S, light; max

E. NW. central N. NE England,

W. Midlands, N Wales, Lake Dist-

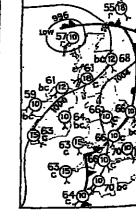
rict, Isle of Man, SW Scotland:

Mostly cloudy at first, rain in

places; bright or clear intervals

day: Mostly cloudy, outbreaks of

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind SE to S, light or moderate;



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London: Temp: max, 7, 2, 7 pm., 19°C (66°F); min; to 7 am, 13°C (55°F), Busing 7 pm, 78 per cent. Rain, 24 7 pm, 0.07 inches. Sun, 24 7 pm, 0.3 hours. Bar, men level, 7 pm, 1,011.4 min steady.

places; bright or clear intervals later; wind SE, veering S, light; max temp 19°C (66°F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Rather cloudy, rain at times, sunny intervals; wind S, light or moderate; max temp. 20°C (68°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Mostly cloudy outbracks. rain: thundery in SE; temp mostly near normal but warm in some E counties.
Sea Passages: S North Sea.
Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): wind S moderate; sea slight. S COAST Hastings Eastbrie Brighton Worthing

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One hun ship was reser By the n about a third the United K OWner occupi

Today, th ligure is well 0/er 50°°. More than

<sup>nillion</sup>

# of Midlands campaign to incourage greater schense of arts facilities

Alen SakKenneth Gosling Reporter Reporter campaign is to be launched he Midlands by the main idized arts organizations in the regional arts associato encourage mo

Plent to Birmingham Marketing be spread over two years receive a grant of £45,000 1 the Arts Council.

ge venture, launched in dingham yesterday, is ex-ed to be watched closely urts bodies in other areas. to e of the new joint services be operating in September Cion is rmation, bookings and sales te to open on October 9. arket research on how arts tarket in Birmingham are

ne increased audientes. n(w; long-term development s for the arts in schools; mes to meet the needs of million visitors and 275,000 ists to the region; and a briefing service for local to orities and other organiza-

e indicates a large potential

s concerned with Section Peter Cox, who prepared proposals, said: "All are the gned to change the change ningham to meet the needs the customer, rather than e of the organizations."

Market research carried out by Mass Observation Ltd, which will be supplemented later by a study of the leisure needs of six communities in the Birming-

ham area which is being undertaken by the Centre for Urban to encourage more people Studies at Birmingham Univer-se arts facilities. Studies at Birmingham Univer-sity, shows in detail how people spend their evenings.

Only 12 per cent go out regularly, a third fairly regularly, 41 per cent "once in a while" and 14 per cent "never or hardly ever". Of the Jast group, the reasons for not going included: "Young children to look after" (37 per cent); "Don't like going out, prefer to stay at home" 127 per cent); and "Can't afford to go out" (14 per cent) (14 per cent).

A high proportion of the population, 68 per cent, had visited a theatre or gone to hear the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. "Visiting the pub, clubs or friends and relative." tives" accounts for well over half the evenings out, the theatre for rather less than 2 per cent and concerts, not necessarily classical, for a little

over 1 per cent. Both league football and the local cinema were seen as cheaper forms of entertainment than either symphony concerts or the theatre. In fact, at the time of the survey, the cheapest concert and theatre seats were priced at 30p and 40p respec-

The Potential for the Arts in Birmingham (Peter Cox Associates, Northend, Leamington Spa, War-wickshire CV33 0TY, £10, plus VAT; half price for charities and arts organizations).

# Education black list goes to schools

By Martin Huckerby The Department of Education and Science confirmed yester-day that it has widened the distribution of list 99, a blacklist of reachers found unsuitable by the Secretary of State. It contains about 1,200 names, and has in the past been sent to local education authorities and to such associations as the National Union of Teachers. It is now being sent also to about 176 direct-grant schools and about 110 non-maintained spec-

Most of the cases that lead to a person's being placed on the list arise from court con-victions, for such things as sexual offences and theft. Ex-cessive corporal punishment, false claims to a degree or various forms of gross profes-sional misconduct may also result in the person's being co-fused further employment as a

teacher.
The department said yesterday that great care was taken to ensure that the list was sent only to those people who really needed it to protect children. That and the safeguarding of the profession were the sole

A case may be referred to the department by an inspector of schools, by local authorities, or by other teachers. If misconduct is found to have occurred, a reacher may be debarred, re-

stricted, or warned.
Once excluded a teacher can apply for reinstatement after a period of at least three years, but apparently relatively few

# New breed of ducks is too big for housewife

By Michael Horsnell A new breed of monster ducks was introduced yesterday by a poultry breeding company in Lincolnshire. The company has completed a growing trial in which 80 drakes and 80 ducks

achieved an average weight of 8.91h in 56 days, about twice the weight of a normal bird bred for the table. parts of Western Europe.
Dr Nott said: "We hope this will be just a beginning. We are years and years ahead of The heaviest drake, Jumbo. weighed 11.1lb, claimed to be a world record at its age. It is the result of a 15-year project

involving new genetic, nutritional, veterinary and management techniques.
Happy and healthy though the ducks look, they have never been near water, and if they did take to it they would pro-bably sink for they do not preen their feathers as their swim-ming predecessors have done. But modern farming techniques do not, of course, allow for that.

ing its own feathers yesterday over the unsinkable lead it has taken over world competitors in producing the so far ultimate in The new heavyweights will not be available for the table but they may mean cheaper ducks eventually for the housewife. Jumbo and his fellows will be used only for breeding with ordinary ducks. Because the progeny will take seven in-stead of eight weeks to reach

edible size, feeding and other costs will be reduced.

Dr Hugh Nott, the company's chief nutritionist, said: "It is tremendous, he said. "We are nearly 15 years ahead of other countries."

saving, or at least we shall be able to fight inflation with it. It is not our object to produce 10lb birds for the table."

In the past 18 months, enough ducks have been sold

as breeding stock to produce five million day-old chicks overseas, largely in the United States, the Soviet Union and

other countries. We have been selecting out our fastest-growing birds and putting them back continuously into the breeding programme. Out of all the ducks we have grown, we have lost only one.

"They are perfectly healthy.
They are no fatter than other ducks, just bigger."
The company says the male line with its high growth rate has also shown ourstanding laying and hatchability perfor-

ine and hatchability performances, with 155 eggs a duck produced in 32 weeks and an average hatchability for all eggs laid of 77.6 per cent. That represents 120 day-old ducklings in 32 weeks.

Not for oven: Mr Peter Handley, Cherry Valley Farms' agricultural director, said it was not proposed to market any of the jumbo-sized ducks because the jumbo-sized ducks because they would be too big for the average housewife (the Press Association reports).

The potential for export was



Jumbo the drake, heaviest of a new breed of ducks. In a breeding trial it weighed 11.1lb at eight weeks old, claimed to be a world

## RSPC ipporter who pigs disaulted girl Of stanant to detention

m Our Correspondent. thend ohn Brouder, aged 17, a ball supporter, was sent to -detention centre for six iths by the judge at South-- Crown Court yesterday for attack on a young girl in a n crowded with supporters. rouder, of Montpelier Villas, thron, originally denied an ence of indecent assault on girl but changed his plea

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he search for forgers spread Smethwick, Staffordshire, es have been passed. One e without a watermark is nbered 28 A 260824.

# Labour Party appeal for aid to ex-councillors

From Our Correspondent

The East Midlands regional Labour Party in Nottingham, through Transport House, has appealed to all constituency parties, trade unions and affiliated organizations to contribute to-wards the £2,000 the 11 former councillors of Clay Cross, Derby-

shire, owe in legal fees. Miss Florence Price, East Midlands assistant regional organizer, said yesterday: "The money is to be specifically for the legal fees and we have stressed that it is not to be used to pay for the surcharge imposed on the former coun-

"We are boping for a good response, but money is rather tight at present. We fought an election not long ago and there about £400.

may be another election coming shortly."

Yorkshire's 65,000 miners are expected to be among the first to contribute. Mr John Leigh, vice-president of Yorkshire NUM, said at the union's headquarters in Barnsley yesterday that its executive had agreed to recommend to the NUM area meeting that they should send a grant to the Labour Party appeal

The 11 former members of Clay Cross Urban District Council all say that they face bankruptcy if the payment of the £7,000 surcharge is imposed. They met in Clay Cross last night to consider the latest demand for the payment of 7 per cent interest on the £7,000 to the district auditor in Shef-That would amount to field.

#### Homes a factor in slower population rise

The company, Cherry Valley Farms, of Rothwell, was preen-

The United Kingdom popula-tion, now 56,021,000, is not expected to increase by more than 4.5m by the year 2011, according to the Registrar General's quarterly return issued today by the Office of Population Censuses and Sur-Population Censuses and Sur-

Little change in the population total between now and 1981 is expected because of the low birth rate since 1971. Be-tween 1973 and 1981 the number of children under 15 is projected to fall by a million, or a tenth, but there will be an increase of 1.5m or two-fifths, in the adult population.

On the slow growth of the population, the return points to a decline in average family size, to economic factors such housing, and to better family planning. In 1973 an estimated 196,000

people immigrated and 246,000 emigrated. The 1972 figures were 222,000 and 233,000 re-

# Mr Foot urged to save youth employment project

By Diana Geddes
There will always be a need for the type of work provided by the Community Industry (CI) project in helping socially or personally disadvantaged young neonly to find and keep young neonly to find any to the find and keep young neonly to find any to the find and keep young neonly to find any to the find any to by the Community Industry (CI) project in helping socially or personally disadvantaged young people to find and keep regular jobs, Mr John Ewen, chairman of the project's national board of management, said at a press conference to

discuss a report on the project, in London yesterday. The CI project, organized by the National Association of Youth Clubs and financed by the Government, was set up during a period of high unemployment in the winter of 1971-72. Since then employment

1971-72. Since then employment opportunities for the young, even those without qualifications, have improved. The experimental project is due to end in March, 1975.

Over the past two and half years 3,365 young people, aged from 16 to 18, who had been virtually written off as incapable of doing anything construcable of doing anything construc-tive, have been engaged by CI.

and 293 have been dismissed.

The estimated cost of emoloying one person for a year is £1,200, about half going in wages to the boy or girl. The Government has so far provided

The future of the project now lies with Mr Foot, Secretary of State for Employment, who received a copy of the report on Mouday. In it the CI board says that it would be "nothing short of a tragedy if CI were to be sunk without trace" sets out possibilities for its future structure.

They include continuing as a department of the National Association of Youth Clubs, becoming totally independent, possibly with charity status, or being made a special branch of being made a special branch of unlawfully possessing morphine the Department of Employment. and pethidine.

#### **Doctor fined** £500 for drug offences

Dr Walter Alexander Rosser, aged 45, a former major in the Royal Army Medical Corps, was fined a total of £500 at Birmingham Magistrates' Court yesterday for drug offences. Mrs Janice Irene Insall, his fiancée. who appeared with him, was given a conditional discharge for year for unlawfully having drugs.
Dr Rosser, of College Road,

Moseley, Birmingham, admitted seven charges of unlawfully supplying controlled drugs; two charges of being a doctor and failing to specify a name and address on a prescription form; two of causing a prescription form to be dispensed knowing that the person it was intended for was dead; and two of un-lawfully possessing controlled drugs. He asked for eight other offences to be considered.

Mrs Insall, also of College
Road, admitted one charge of

# Shoplifter gets aid from court poor box

a year Egyptian visitor who admitted shoplifting was given an absolute discharge and a £25 loan from the poor box by Mr St John Harmsworth, the Marlborough Street magistrate, yes-

After hearing the special cir-cumstances that caused Mohamed Salim, aged 25, an engineering factory owner, to steal cheese, ham, apples and other items worth together 14.70 from a West End store, Mr Harmsworth said: "I think you are fundamentally an honest man and acted out of character because you were in dire economic straits."

Police Constable John Hum-phrey said that in a statement Mr Salim had said that he and his American-born wife, staying at an hotel in Nottingham Place, St Marylebone, had intended to pay for their holiday with \$500 in the American Express bank. When they lent their camera to an English friend who had now gone abroad the wife's passport was in the bag containing the camera. She could not draw the dollars withour it and neither the United States nor the Egyptian embassics could help

them.
The officer said that the couple were penniless. They were awaiting funds to be wired from the United States by the wife's parents.

#### Case against Mrs Foot adjourned

Magistrates at Tredegar,
Gwent, yesterday granted an
adjournment until September 3
in respect of three motoring
summonses brought against Mrs
Jill Foot, wife of Mr Foot,
Secretary of State for Employment, who gave an address at
Morgan Street, Tredegar.
Mrs Foot is accused of driving a car in Beaufort Road,
Tredegar, on February 19 in a
manner whereby an accident
occurred, causing damage to anoccurred, causing damage to another vehicle and failing to stop, of failing to report the accident, and driving without due care and attention.

#### Glasgow collision

Twenty-three people were treated for minor injuries yesterday after a bus and an articulated lorry had collided in Glasgow.

#### Telephone trouble

Nearly a thousand telephone lines were deadened when a bus crashed into a Post Office control unit in Gregory Street, Lenton, Nottingham, yesterday.

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# Gaullist affirms belief in value of French nuclear strike force

Paris, Aug 13

A leading Gaullist today reaffirmed his party's deep-scated view that France must wield defence against a foreign attacker.

"No country will commit suicide for another; that is why the American nuclear umbrella is a myth", M Alexandre Sanguinetti, former chairman of the National Assembly's defence committee and present secretary-general of the Gaullist Party (UDR), declared in an interview with France Soir.

M Sanguinetti was among 30 people consulted by President Giscard d'Estaing during the week of talks he had with leading service personalities, government politicians, and defence experts, to familiarize himself with France's defence problems. It preceded a twohour meeting of the Defence Council under the President at the Elysée last week. But no decisions have yet been an-nounced and the proceedings

Emphasizing his belief that defence was essentially based on nuclear weaponry, M Sangui-netti said: "I told the Presineth said: I told me resi-pent that every nation which has the atom possesses a kind of insular sanctuary. But nuclear arms can only serve this

M Sanguinetti explained that alongside a puclear force must go a professional army, navy and air force with some recruiting by conscription.

But he recommended the President to scrap the present system of 12 months' national service (in practice young men usually serve 11 months) and replace it by six months' intensive infantry training. This should take the form of 17 weeks under arms after call-up, followed by three-week reactivation periods over three years.

M Sanguinetti gave a blunt warning that France faced a "fiasco" if it continued to submit its young men to national service on present lines. Not only had society changed

profoundly, but when young soldiers to ay grasped that the nuclear deterrent had rendered

Nine asked to

Spanish Sahara

From Our Own Correspondent

The European Community

has been asked to safeguard

the interests of the Spanish

Sahara in the present diplo-

matic tug-of-war between Mor-

occo and Spain over the terri-

In a letter to the Foreign

Ministers of the Nine pub-

lished in Brussels today, the Resistance Movement for the

Liberation of Territories

Under Spanish Rule calls on

the Community to exert its

political influence to prevent

the Spanish Sahara from

falling into the hands of the

Morocco, with the support of

Mauritania and Algeria, is

pressing the Spanish Govern-

ment to decolonize the area as

part of a campaign of "na-

tionalization" for the libe-

The Berlin wall was praised today on its thirteenth anniver-

sary by the East German newspaper Neues Deutschland as an instrument for peace. The newspaper said that a strong

From Gretel Spitzer

Berlin, Aug 13

Moroccans.

tory's phosphate resources.

protect

Brussels, Aug 13

big conventional battles like Verdun obsolete, "they no longer understand why they are there, and that is only normal".

When the President had its own nuclear deterrent force asked him what type of services as the essential means of it should have. M Sanguinetti defence against a foreign had replied that for the navy the British were the example, and for the army, the West

M Sanguinetti indicated that there were certain conventional defence roles which France must still be equipped to under "If Italy tomorrow became fascist or communist and wanted to do something foolish we could not then threaten Florence with nuclear bombs",

The chief point of this Gaullist declaration is that M. Giscard d'Estaing is widely taken here during these talks to have investigated what to have investigated what should be the future role of France's strategic nuclear, tactical nuclear, and conventional forces if it abandoned the classic Gaullist independent attitude within the framework of the European nuclear defence effort.

No conclusions on such major defence issues have been reached by the President, but from his questioning observers have formed the impression he doubts the Gaullists' belief that a French nuclear deterrent en-sures a national "sanctuary". There are the constantly mounting defence cost problems, aggravated, as General Francois Valentin, the former Francois Valentin, the former French First Army commander, notes in an article in this month's Defense Nationale review, by West Europe's economic difficulties, which reinforce President Giscard d'Estaing's European sympathies, making him feel Gaullist independence is increasingly illusory.

is increasingly illusory. Secondly, the President does not at all share M Pompidou's fears about Germany and this attitude might help him take the initiative of placing France's Pluton tactical nuclear missiles with French units in Germany while in permanent consulta-tion with the Bonn Government.

The President leaves the impression he intends to continue his "study" of the defence question. His principal diffi-culty in bringing France's dequestion. fence up to date, the need for which he emphasized in last precisely in convincing men like M Sanguinetti.

once-feared political police

brought an outcry today from

the press and political organiza-

pied a wing of the Li

Over 400 members of the dis-

a crowd which gathered outside. go.

The Communist Party, which evil....

cal prisoners formed after last the city."-Reuter.

The prisoners shouted for jus-

better treatment for their

families. A senior officer said

is part of the coalition provi-

claims " I real insult to the Por-

tuguese people, who were

marty ed for half a century by

the fascist distatorship and by

its greatest instrument of terror.

A committee of former politi-

the PIDE/DGS ".

their claims were rejected.

Lisbon outcry over prison

Lisbon, Aug 13.-A prison April's coup described the de-

amazing ".

mutiny by agents of Portugal's mands as absurd and said "the

banded PIDE/DGS police occu- and said benevolent treatment

yesterday, arousing the fury of them to see how far they could

tice, demanding faster trials and cal police, disbanded after the

is part of the coalition provisional Government, called their followed by treatment with all

mutiny by former police



Mstislav Rostropovich, the Russian cellist, talks with Princess Grace of Monaco, after being honoured at a concert in Menton.

# Rome porter was paid for false bomb story

versity porter has claimed he was paid im lire (£700) by the neo-Fascist MSI party for a report falsely implicating leftwing students in last week's Bologna train bomb attack. Twelve people were killed in the bombing on August 4 for which a neo-Nazi organization called "Ordine Nero" (Black

Order) claimed responsibility.
The porter, Signor Francesco Sgro, told a press conference last night that his report about the students was false, and that he had been paid by a leading member of the MSL However, he emphasized that he had approached the MSI with his story, and that the organi-zation was not aware it was

impudence of these wretches is

The Diario de Noticias news

paper, which usually reflects Socialist Party thinking, con-

demned the mutiny as a scandal,

The newspaper said the politi-

coup, had had total power in their hands and had indulged in

refinements of institutionalized

guarantees. The circle of secrecy and threats is followed

with freedom inside the prison,

daily mixing with other prisoners, books, newspapers,

radio, television and unbarred

windows open to the noises of

The circle of

torture served by the darkest

of the prisoners had

Rome, Aug 13 .-- A Rome Uni- up the story because he needed the money—he had hoped to be paid between 50m and 60m lire (£35,000 to £42,000) by the MSI.
But he had no idea his story would have nationwide reper-

> After the train attack, Signor Giorgio Almirante, the MSI leader, told Parliament that he

> lied was seen here as acutely embarrassing to the MSL, which has often sought to dissociate itself from extremist bombings and pin the blame on left-wingers.--Reuter.

**EEC** harvest

look brighter≈

From Our Own Correspondent

In spite of earlier worries

about this year's EEC grain

crop, the 1974 harvest should

be better than last year's, the

Community's statistical office

In its latest forecast pub-

lished in Luxembourg today, it

estimates that cereal produc-

tion as a whole will be higher

than last year's figure of some

Wheat production will reach

a new record level outstrip-

ping last year's 41,400,000

tonne harvest, principally be-

cause of a 3 per cent increase

in acreage. The prospects for

equally good, also because of

But this year's crop of rye,

barley, oats and potatoes is

expected to be lower than in

1973 due to a drop in acreage.

106 million tonnes.

an increase in acreage.

prospects

# had warned the Interior Minis-try that an attack was being planned by left-wing extremists. He said this information came from a "totally reliable" informant, later identified as Signor The porter's admission that he

#### Washington, Aug 13 One unkind commentator has replace him. written that President Ford

but he faces lone battle

rould have received an ecstatic reception from Congress last night if he had read extracts from the Washington telephone

The only criticism offered is that he has no cut and dried programme for curing the nation's economic ills, and this criticism, put forward by a few Democrats, is purely a matter of form.

The way Mr Ford does things is illustrated by his dealings with the congressional "black cancus". There are 16 members and they usually boycotted Mr Nizon's addresses to Congress. The President telephoned Representative Charles Rangel, of New York, one of the caucus leaders, to make sure that they would be there that evening and, of course, they were. "To me, the President has really gone out of his way to

reach people previously
alienated by Mr Nixon. Mr
Rangel said. Mr Ford's speech
was badly delivered and contained little inspiration, but that was not needed. He is clearly going to have a honey-moon relationship with Con-gress of unusual duration.

The press is equally effusive, and when Mr Gallup gets around to asking the American people about him, it would seem a safe bet that Mr Ford will break all records for public acclaim.

For a man totally unknewn to the public a year ago, and who was not elected to the office, the transformation is remarkable. He owes a lot of his success so far to his selfevident qualities of humour, honesty and modesty. Above everything, he has the

benefit of the universal feeling of relief at the end of the Watergate nightmare (his word). A few people write letters to newspapers accusing them of

destroying a great and good man, but the overwhelming opinion of America is that we

are well rid of Mr Nixon and dent's chances of getting re-strikingly lucky to have as good straint from the unions might a President as Mr Ford to be enhanced if he shows the replace him. The only cloud on the horizon, own house in order and reduce to which everyone is pointing. is the economy. If America Bankers in Chicago who rend sinks into a real slump with to be free of the gloom and high unemployment and many and doom worries of many of high unemployment and many business failures, then Mr Ford may be a lot less popular in 1976 than he is now.

No one can blame him for the present situation, the 11 per cent annual inflation rate (now going up) and the woes of Wall Street. Blame may come later if President Ford does not show a greater ability to control economic events than his pre-The "domestic summit." he is

Congress keen to help Mr Ford

inviting to the White House will probably help, by involving national leaders who are not part of the Executive, in the business of economic policy making. But it is the President's job to give a lead, and that is what America and the world are waiting for. Frank Vogl writes from Chicago The first real test for President Ford is how he says Mr Chauncey Schmidt, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. Many ban-kers in Chicago agree.

The new President only fleetingly mentioned the Budget, making no reference to the cur-rent Budget, but noting that he hoped for a balanced Budget for the fiscal year which started on

July 1, 1974.
The President told Congress that he would need its full cooperation in making budget

Bankers maintain that this poses big difficulties for the President, but that the success of his attempts to curb inflation may hang on his ability to reduce Government expenditure. Mr Roger Anderson, chair-man of the Continental Illinois National Bank, fears the President will have an extremly diffi-cult task to persuade the unions to show restraint in wage

Mr Schmidt of First Chicago did point out that the Presi-

in finding way to curb inflation federal Government spending" the influential bankers close to Wall Street, believe that Mr Ford also faces a most substantial problem in trying to convince industry and big business they must refrain from price

> He displayed his strongest displeasure with General Motors yesterday after the company had announced 10 per cent price rises. The latest word from the company is that in spite of the President's annoyance, it will go ahead with price increases.

> Mr Anderson did note, how-ver, that the President ever, that the President, because of the circumstances in which he came to office, and because of his high standing with business, may have a good chance of getting business to cooperate with him.

cooperate with him.

But, in 'general, interviews.

with bankers in Chicago revealthat many agree with the view
succinctly expressed by Mr
Schmidt thar "we are in for a
very tough period, a rough
second half".

To the credit of the bankers to whom I have spoken, there was nothing in the President's speech that was not expected. Bankers are reconciled to the fact that Mr Ford's strategy is going to be heavily based on continued tight monetary policies and fiscal restraint.

"What else can he do?"

asked Mr Anderson. The Con-tinental Illinois chairman and the other bankers I spoke to fully agreed with Mr Ford's remark that "inflation is the number one enemy of the

One banker I met here said that the President may fail to recognize the very serious dangers of a slump that faces the country. He pointed out that the coming months could see another sharp rise in the rate of inflation

Partial text of President's

## **US** names replacement for envoy in Athens

Washington, Aug 13.—President Ford announced the designation of Jack Kubisch, a career diplomat, as Ambassador to Greece, replacing Henry Tasco. The selection of Mr Kubisch, now Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, com-

pleted a reorganization of senior embassy staff in Athens. Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, last week named a Greek-speaking career officer, Mr Monteagle Stearns, as deputy chief of mission in Athens. The shifts were part of a Kissinger plan, officials said, to replace envoys identified with the Greek military regime which was

ousted last month. The announcement ends six weeks of speculation among State Department officials cen-tering on Mr Kubisch's re-assignment from the Western Hemisphere post he has held for the past 15 months.

Government officials acknow-ledged that Mr Kubisch was under consideration for the Venezuelan Ambassadorship but they denied reports relating the plans to transfer to a rift with Dr Kissinger.
Mr Kubisch, aged 52, has worked on Latin American affairs for most of his diplo-

matic career. Before assuming his present duties, he served as deputy chief of mission in Paris after assignments in Brazil and Mexico and in Washington as head of the Office of Brazilian Affairs.—AP.

Athens, Aug 13.—The Greek Government gave its consent roday to the appointment of Mr Kubisch as the new ambassador. Mr Tasca, his predecessor, was the target of repeated criticism by the anti-junta press connexion with Greece's former military rulers.

#### Threat of war ignored Tourists were still on their

rourists were still on their way to Greece yesterday despite the growing threat of war. British Airways' services were normal to Greece and Turkey. An estimated 30,000 British tourists are in Greece at the moment, at the height of the summer holiday period. summer holiday period

# British troops risk Cyprus involvement Nicosia, Aug 13 line areas with the United Interpretation of the Cyprus conflict, including the forces in the British bases, in the event of another were put on a state of sleep of the cyprus conflict.

after the new uncompromising stand taken by Turkey at the Geneva talks to find a constitutional solution for the island. As an atmosphere of fear overtook the Greek Cypriot population, hundreds of cars left in long convoys from Nicosia for the southern coastal

hourly news broadcasts.

The fears of an imminent military movements. The invasion force is now understood to have most of its armour—be-lieved to include between 250 and 300 tanks-deployed in the east and west wings of its main enclave.

In the past 24 hours there have been signs of military pre-paration by the Turks on the island. Armour and men have begun to assume battle forma-tion. The 35,000 Turkish troops on the island have been on alert

for at least 48 hours.
The Turks made known their territorial designs on Cyprus in a leak to visiting journalists flown in from Turkey. It was pointed out that the line of demarcation favoured by Ankara and now known as the "Atilla line", would run between Famagusta in the cast, through Nicosia, to Morphou in the

This would mean that the Turks intend to grab more than 30 per cent of the island, or the entire northern section for the 18 per cent Turkish Cypriot minority. Already they have secured the Kyrenia Range and linked it to the Nicosia enclave as well as threatening the airport and Greek lines north-east and north-west of Nicosia.

The decision to place the esti-mared 8,500 British troops and mated 8,300 British troops and airmen in the bases on the alert emphasizes the seriousness with which Britain is treating the Cyprus crisis. Among the forces involved are two squadrons of Phantom fighter-bombers and Lightning strike aircraft. With more than 1,400 British

were put on a state of alert today in expectation of a possible Turkish attack. This was shown when one of the Phantom squadrons was flown to Cyprus at the height of the battle for Nicosia airport. British troops faced Turkish tanks and infantry in the tense moments of the ceasefire with only the airport road dividing

In addition to its air strike power, Britain has the only cohesive armour supported force in Cyprus which could pose any serious problems to Turkish attack are based not the Turks. British units serving only on Turkey's attitude in with the United Nations are equipped with Ferreis, some of them with Swingfire wire guided anti-tank missiles. The British force also has some fast moving Scorpion tanks.

As events in Geneva took the downward turn, the Greek Cyprior National Guard halted its partial demobilization. Thousands of Greek Cypriots returned to uniform today and the guard began reinforcing its defensive positions.
The United Nations ordered

its contingent of 5.000 men on full alert. In addition to the British troops, there are Canadians, Austrians, Finns, Sweden and Danes serving in Cyprus.
The atmosphere is akin to the hours leading to the Turkish invasion three weeks ago.
Our Diplomatic Staff write: All

known British nationals in the Kyrenia area are now accounted for. Two families not yet traced are believed to have reached

About 100 British nationals remaining in their homes in the Kyrenia area are reported to face considerable problems water, electricity and

A 450-strong Commando unit left Plymouth last night for Brize Norton from where the men will fly to Cyprus. Travel-ling with them were gunners from 29 Commando Light Infantry. The coaches were accompanied by trucks and The frigate Ajax has left its

# British aim was to avoid prolonging asylum case

The Foreign Office said yes-terday that Britain's recent pay ment of £37,500 to a Morocca Air Force officer's widow, wh has now withdrawn her cas before the European Commission of Human Rights, was made under the convention on human rights procedures for

friendly settlement.
It was considered appropriate to make an ex gratia payment rather than have prolonged proceedings.

While the Government acception liability for deportured Lieutenant-Colonel Amekration (who was subsequently trigand executed in Morocci and executed i and executed in Moroccithere is no doubt that the cision by the Foreign Office.
August, 1972, caused much comparing and left a sense shame in British condust.

The issue was the unseen and unjudicial haste with which Colonel Amekrane and anoths officer were deported from officer were deported from Gibraltar to Morocco, have sought political asylum in Brazin, and not their admission and their admission and the Hassan of Morocco.

The Foreign Office which The Foreign Office, whi was widely suspected of beil put under pressure from the Moroccan Government to send the men back, said their presence in Gibraltar "was not conducive to the public good".

In fact, Colonel Amekrane was not told he had been refused political asylum, nor of the decision to return him to Morocco, until a few minutes before his enforced departure aboard a Moroccan Air Forc-plane. Normal procedure, appears, would have allow him to appeal against being clared a prohibited immigrate Whether, in the end, he mi have been sent back or not, impression was given of a h

ried decision. Colonel Amekrane's widwho is a German citizen, who is a German chizen, sued her complaint us article 3 of the convent which states: "No one shall subjected to torture or to human or degrading treatures, which concerns various righting to detention: relating to detention; under article 8, which conce the right to respect for pri-

and family life.
When the commission fo that the complaint was add sible, the British Governm decided to seek a friendly set ment before the case came for substantive decision t summer. This has now be achieved, and the complain has withdrawn her applicat on her behalf and her chi-

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#### Guerrillas' nava headquarters shelled by Israel

From Our Own Correspondent Tel Aviv, Aug 13 Israel warships today shelled the coastal location of Rashadiya on the Israel border, military headquarters announced here. The target was described as "naval HQ of the terrorist organizations". Military source claimed that a terrorist motor boat intercepted on its way 1 Israel on Friday night had so out from the Rashadiya sector The vessel was sunk.

The attempted incursion by sea was the first since June 25 when gunmen landed ar Nahariya and killed four Israelis before they were them-

## Emperor's aide surrenders

to armed forces Addis Ababa, Aug 13.—Blatta Admassu Retta, Emperon Haile Selassie's personal tre surer, has surrendered to the armed forces, it was announced.

today.

He is the second of two high He is the second of two nigitalizations palace officials name; by the armed forces last weel as wanted men. The other Lieutenant-General Asseta De missie, the Emperor's aide-de camp, was taken by force in the palace grounds.

Both men had been given :

deadline by which to surrende Neither observed it, so all the property, bank accounts an belongings were confiscated. Five thousand former service men today demonstrated outsid-the Emperor's palace. The mer-veterans of the Ethiopian cor-Devonport base for an undisclosed destination. Her crew, who have been on leave, were rold to report at 8.30 am rolations operation in the closed destination. Her crew, were ling back pay totalling £5.6m. Reuter and Agence France Presse. tingent which took part in t' United Nations operation in t

#### Professor Werner Stein, on behalf of the absent Chief Burthey found 68 tons of cigarettes and 50 crates of whisky gomaster, appealed to the freein the 500-ton boat.

impulse for détente was crea-ted on that date. The East German news agency ADN today gave the names of two more people sentenced to long prison terms for trying to help East Germans to escape to the West, bringing the number of West Berliners or West Germans so sentenced

an 'instrument for peace'

to 20 since July 11.

Herr Uwe Schmidt, of West Berlin, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by the Gera court. Herr Willfried Meyer, a West German, was given four years and six nonths by the Leipzig court, the agency renorted. the agency reported.

Spokesmen for the Christian

Fewer British

to Switzerland

The number of British tour-

Officials said that hotel and

pension bookings were about 40 per cent of average, repre-

senting the poorest summer

Swiss franc. Another is

ists coming to Switzerland in the first half of this year was

tourists go

#### Democrat - Christian Social Union demanded that Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, should be asked to send observers to these trials. In West Berlin the anniver sary of the wall was observed

by members of the Senate and the political parties who laid wreaths at the memorial for the victims of Stalinism. dom loving nations to remem-ber the 69 people killed on the Berlin wall.

Herr Peter Lorenz, Vice-President of the House of Representatives, and chairman of the Berlin Christian Democratic Union, suggested that the central committee of the World Council of Churches, now meeting in West Berlin. should discuss the oppression of Christians in East Germany.

# E Germans call Berlin Wall | Captain leaves sea-chase ship in handcuffs

by internment, but internment maize and sugarbeet are

From Richard Wigg

The captain of the small Panamanian cargo boat Dani protested today that he was in international waters vesterday when French customs vessels demanded to board the vessel and search her for contraband. His ship was brought into Brest harbour today and French customs officials said

The Dani sailed into Brest on tow and under French naval escort and Captain Pilamas, a Greek national, proriamas, a Greek national, pro-tested to the last, shouting to journalists on the quayside as he was taken off handcuffed by police. "I did not refuse to stop", he cried. "I demanded a precise indication of my posi-tion from the French customs

Under French law all vessels

# the Dani by the French customs vessels which fixed ber position at seven miles off Ushant and therefore well within French territorial waters. It was only after shells had damaged the hull that

to be taken into a French port. Customs officials said they found the cigarette cargo listed on the ship's list, which had it leaving Antwerp on August 7 bound for Casablanca.

of less than 500 tons must submit to customs checks inside French territorial waters. No small vessel is allowed to carry certain dutable goods, such as cigarettes and whisky. A senior French customs official said today that cigarette smuggling had increased considerably in the past two years. The chief destinations

#### Warning shots were fired at were Italy and Spain. Progress on unity of world churches

From Our Correspondent Berlin, Aug 13

Optimism on the prospects for world church unity were expressed by Dr Lukas Vischer, director of the Faith and Order Secretariat of the World Coundown by 34.7 per cent—331,000 fewer—compared with last year, according to the Swiss National Tourist Office. cil of Churches, in a report to the Central Committee today. Starting with the Second Vatican Council's Decree of Ecumenism about 10 years ago, the walls which had seemed to separate for ever the Roman Catholic Church from other

season for several years.

An important factor in this churches were breaking down, he said. In his annual report on "Umity of the Church" Dr Vischer did not conceal, howis believed to be the country's rate of inflation, in conjunction with the revaluation of ever, that the attempt to achieve visible unity remained difficult many people have turned from hotels to renting of furnished chalets or flats. -because of conflicting concepts of the one church of

Jesus Christ, the unequal nature of the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catho-lic Church, and the question of what constituted a universal fellowship. He pleaded for keeping the council open to wards the Roman Catholic Church even if it entailed cer-

In his report, and later at a press conference, Dr Vischer spoke about the Lusaka Assembly and the Accra meeting of African churches and the call of these churches for independence and unity. This, in reverse meant, he explained, that the European churches should take the issue of unity more seriously than hitherto; to them unity seemed more a theoretical or a national

The conference of European churches to take place at Engelberg, Switzerland, in September should finally breach the problem, he said.

Some beginnings seem to have been made during this central committee meeting with regard to the approach of the eastern European churches to a discussion on human rights. According to informed sources they are now ready to discuss buman rights in their own area.

It was considered of great significance that the discussion was getting out of the cold war context and factual information expected to come forth. This may have an impact on the international consultations of October 21 and 22

#### Crowds welcome man who tried to kill dictator

Prom Our Correspondent

Mr Alexander Panaghoulis, who was sentenced to death in 1968 after trying to assassinate Mr George Papadopoulos, the Greek dictator, was given a bero's welcome by friends and supporters at Athens airport when he returned to Greece today.

Mr Panaghoulis, aged 38, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment after a worldwide outcry. Two abortive escape attempts resulted in his removal to a military prison near Athens. He was freed a year ago under the general amnesty granted by Mr Papadopoulos, who was then President. As he stepped from the air-craft, Mr Panaghoulis chanted, Bread, education, freedom in Vienna on (the Polytechnic rebellion 22.

tyrants". He urged prudence and cool heads in "the new The Minister of Public Order announced today that all public meetings, even indoors, were

prohibited under the martial law which, he said, remained in force because of the general mobilization. One Athens newspaper asked whether the ban had been re-newed because of the return to Athens next Monday of Pro-

fessor Andreas Papandreou, the

Government as a "Natoist" ploy. His supporters had proposed to organize a big welcome for him all the way from Athens airport to the house of his late father, the Prime Minister, at

# Mozambique freedom talks will begin soon

Dar es Salaam, Aug 13.- and guerrilla chiefs in Moz Formal negotiations between bique and Angola on rectifie Nationalists and the Portugalists between Dr. Kurt W. guese Government on independence for Mozambique are imminent, Mr Abdul Farah,

tary-General, said today. He confirmed that secret talks had been held during recent weeks between leaders of the Mozambique Liberation Front (Frelimo) and the Lisbon Govexpatriate political leader, and the only one who condemned the formation of the Karamanlis ernment to discuss handing over power.

"Contacts between the two sides have been going on and if all goes well official talks will begin soon", he told reporters in Dar es Salaam.

heim. United Nations Secret-General, and the Portugu Government

He had a long meeting too United Nations Assistant Secre with Mr Samora Machel, pri dent of Frelimo, and deribed it as a general discussion about the prospections. of independence". He did elaborate.

The talks are believed to

touched on the possibility international support United Nations membership a new Mozambique Governm. Mr Farah said the Uni Nations now had a toolin decolonizing Portugal's ot ...

Mr Farah is touring African important for us to be co-countries to brief the Organ-ization of African Unity leaders going on "-Reuter.

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stal configuration.

eaving aside the nineteenth early twentieth century, here the record of the past 20 rs, all reported in news-er paragraphs listing lives villages washed away, num-



borne disaster as seen from space. This picture of a cyclone in the Bay of Bengal was recorded an American weather satellite last year when natural forces were again wreaking havoc in

# Vhere flood and disaster have ecome part of everyday life

Richard Harris

he three most thickly ulated parts of Asia are the th China plain, central Java East Bengal—now Banglah. All have rich soils from wial or volcanic deposits; all ier from natural disasters of the three, Bangladesh is ch the worst affected.

The worst disaster of the ankind "—" One of the at disasters in world history " uch headlines after the 1970 lone in East Bengal showed e appreciation of how conently disaster has been a t of everyday life for the peasant—and the igalis are all peasants, it the be added. Apart from ca, the capital, there are no ns of any size in this luckless

he disasters that strike come m two sources. There is the oding of the rivers that can ne in April and May from the lting of Himalayan snows rain from the north-west ionic winds or later from y-August heavier south-west issoon. This last is what has

The other source is the lones to which the Bay of gal is especially subject bese of climatic conditions and which Bangladesh is particusubject because of the

believed lost.

acreage of crops destroyed, number homeless, head of cattle

Thus: serious floods in 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1958. Then came a rather bigger disaster in 1960 when the flooding was followed by cyclones and a sea surge that flung ships of 10,000 tons in-shore and killed 6,000.

A double year in 1962 began with floods in the north—and in Assam where 600 villages were washed away by the raging Brahmaputra—and was then followed by worse flooding than usual in the monsoon rains: 15 million people affected, 4,500,000 acres under water, many thousand head of cattle

In 1963 the same combination of cyclone and sea water surges killed more than 7,000 people and another 4,000 were reported missing. The years 1964 and 1965 reverted to the usual: so many millions affected and so many square miles under water. The year 1966 saw the north Brahmaputra but only 100 or so lives were lost.

The next " newsworthy ' was 1970 when floods started in July but the real drama came with the cyclone of November. Tidal waves sweeping 2,000 out to sea, whole islands under water. The world's aid agencies got going, and the press with them. By the end of the crisis, including the cholera, no fewer than 150,000 lives were

Does the regularity of disaster breed a fatalism in the people?

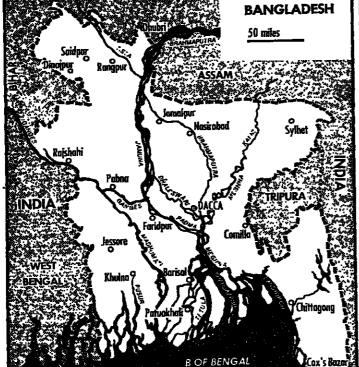
An apathy once it goes too far? A correspondent with the Royal Marine commandos in 1970, clearing cattle carcases lest disease spread, saw "no evidence that the local people are equipped or inclined to do the job. With few exceptions they seem disinclined to even begin

to try and sort out the mess." Thousands of tents arrived but the peasants could not put them up. There was a growing feeling among the troops that "the people do not care; they stand around while commandos rush about sweating and swearing, shifting heavy loads of sup-

What can be done? The question has been asked year after year and little has been done. Real protection would need a vast effort and vast A warning system expense. installed at Cox's Bazar only in 1969 failed to get across warnings of the cyclone that struck in November, 1970. Few peasants even have transistor radios anyway.

aroused strong feelings about the failure of the Pakistan Government to take the action it should have done. The demand for autonomy in Bengal rose with the anger.

The failure of relief efforts directed from West Pakistan amounted to "coldblooded, deliberate murder", said Shaikh Mujib, just before the elections gave his party an overthat whelming victory and propelled it towards Bangladesh. Now it is Shaikh Mujib's Government that has the responsibility.



# low famine id from ie world an help Nicholas Ashford

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onal goodwill. A massive ue operation was undertaken the United Nations Release ration Dacca (UNROD), during the first year of inendence total foreign aid red amounted to more than

lowever, this high level of final donors are maintaining to flooding of 10,000.

aid programmes to Bangladesh International sympathy and effort have been diverted to other areas, such as the drought in the Sahel region of Africa. Furthermore, donors have be-

come hesitant about giving more money when they see that much of their earlier assistance remains unspent (£10m worth of British commodity aid is still waiting to be dispersed) and that some funds have been squandered on frivolous pro-

Bangladesh has recently asked the World Bank to form an aid consortium, with very wide representation, and it is hoped a proper discussion on long term development policy and economic strategy will now and get under way.

Whether the present floods will necessitate another largescale international relief operation remains to be seen. Cynical though it may sound, the reported figure of between 2,000 and 3,000 dead must be stance has not been susseen in the context of an ted, although most of the average annual death toll due

Although the immediate outlook appears bleak the situation could improve once the extent of the damage to crops is known. With foreign assistance there is scope to develop agri-culture so that the country could become self-sufficient in basic foodstuffs, provided the

considerably lower in Bangladesh than in other rice-producing countries. The jute industry, which provides 85 per cent of foreign exchange earnings, could also be further developed. A number of localized flood protection schemes are now being carried out by outside

However an effective, comprehensive flood control system, which would seem the obvious answer to Bangladesh's problems, would be exorbitantly expensive. An American expert has estimated that such a scheme would cost as much as the entire aid the developed world has given to underdeveloped countries for the past decades.

growth in population is reduced. At the moment rice yields are

desh officials. it is to be a viable country.



# A role the people themselves must learn

From Michael Hornsby Dacca

The annual monsoon floods are bringing death and destruc-tion to northern India and Bangladesh as rain-swollen rivers inundate crops and sweep away villages.

Baugladesh has been particuluarly badly hit. Between one half and two thirds of the country's 55,000 square miles

are under water. The official death toll is put at more than 1,300, but unofficial reports say that some 2,250 people have died in the swirlwaters. Outbreaks of cholera are also reported from Chittagong and Noakhali in the south and Mymensingh in the

The timing and intensity of the rains were, however, especi-ally unfortunate this year. Starting unexpectedly early in late June, the rains fell almost ceaselessly for about a month, coinciding with the period when the bulk of the aus (summer is normally crop barvested.

The Bangladesh government claims that as much as 25 per cent of the normal aus crop has been destroyed by the floods. independent though most sources consider this an exaggerated estimate of the

The floods could also adversely affect the uman (winter rice) crop, which accounts for 60 per cent of total grain pro-duction. Part of the crop, which is entirely harvested in November-December, is sown in nursery beds in June-July and transplanted in July-August on shallowly-flooded land. Even before the floods came,

the Government assumed that it could face a food deficit this year of two million tonnes which has been met by costly purchases on the international market and by foreign aid.

A further widening of the food gap to close to three million tonnes because of the floods, as now envisaged by some reports from Dacca, would be a savage blow to the already near-bankrupt Bangladesh near-bankrupt economy. So far the only international

response to the Bangladesh Government's appeal for help has been a trifling contribution of \$20,000 from the United Nations Disaster Relief Office in Dacca, and an aircraft load of supplies from Britain. This parsimony undoubtedly

reflects in part the disillusionment of international agencies and other aid donors at the way in which massive injections of relief funds over the past three years have been dissipated and embezzled by corrupt Bangla

There is probably also a feel-ing that the floods do not represent a compelling case for special international relief effort in as much as they are an annual phenomenon with which Bangladesh must learn to cope on its own resources if

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# Airport workers again stop Soviet violinist leaving Australia as his case is debated in Senate

Australian Government tonight was trying to get the young Soviet violinist Mr Georgi Yermolenko to say definitely whether he wants to stay in Australia or fly back to Russia.

Mr Donald Willesce, the Foreign Minister, told the Senate this in debate on an Opposition motion that Mr Yermolenko be detained in Perth for 24 hours so he could be given an opportunity to decide his future.

Opposition senators called on the Government to prevent pressures allegedly brought to bear on him by Soviet Embassy officials. Mr Wilesee told the Senate: "The only concern of the Government is to know what Yermolenko's wishes are.

"I know that if we got him to swear on a stack of bibles that wear on a stack or bibles that he wanted to go home, lots of people would not accept that. They would say he was being whisked out of the country. "Some people are trying to capitalise on this affair, to strike at the Government and the Soviet Government, with whom we have diplomatic relations. They are trying to put sinister connotations on everything we

Mr Yermolenko, who is 18, came to Australia as one of a Soviet music delegation. He asked for political asylum three

Chile for at least two more years and Marxist political

will be barred from

We are not ready for polit-

political corruption was ram-pant before the overthrow of Marxist President Allende. An

with four different identifica-

they brought tension, fighting and hate; they cannot return to Chile."

From Our Correspondent

Only 24 hours after the first

round of talks between Iran and

border differences, incidents were reported in the border

During the period August 4

injuring another, as well as destroying at least 18 livestock,

according to reliable sources.

From Our Correspondent

Delhi, Aug 13 India has approached the

Soviet Union for untied credit

Mr Y. B. Chavan, the Indian

at Qasr-e-Shirin in

Teheran, Aug 13

western Iran.

As for the Marxist parties,

Five killed in incidents

During the period August 4 villages. On August 7 the vil-to 12 the Iraqis shelled Iranian lage of Karimabad was shelled

border settlements in resulting in the death of a 14the Qasr-e-Shirin region killing two Iranian youths and critically later the Iraqis shelled the injuring another, as well as village of Shaikh Saleh in the

to finance its fifth plan, which Should have begun in March Delhi has approached Moscow

but has been postponed because for such credit because of

of lack of funds.

A meeting between the India Consortium. The money, Indian and Soviet representatives is to be held in Moscow on September 17.

India seeks Soviet loan

voung girl

on Iran-Iraq border

tion cards, he said.

have done."



Georgi Yermolenko, the young Soviet violinist, pictured in Perth yesterday after visiting the immigration office to with draw his request for political

Australia anyway, because while the Senate was debating his case trade union officials for the second time in two days, blocked his departure because of suspicions that he would be leaving under duress. Members of the Federated Clerks Union refused to issue airline tickets to My Yermo-

lenko and the five other mem-bers of the delegation, and the Russians returned to their Perth hotel.

Mr Yermolenko had been expected to leave tonight after asked for political asylum three meeting a specially summoned days ago, and later apparently delegation of the three men to changed his mind. But tonight whom he had originally announhe was unable to leave ced his decision to defect.

predict how long the military

would remain in power. "I

He also said the nightly

arrives home early and the

wife is happy."
President Pinochet gave an

individual belonged to two, emphatic negative shake of the He said trials of leaders of three or four political parties head when asked if there the Allende Government would

would be more executions.

However, "If there is fighting, there could be more deaths".

Nearly 100 people are esti-mated to have been shot by

officials as the continuation of the Iraqis's hostile policy, has

been carried out in conjunction

with the sending of Iraqi insurgents into Iraqian territory.

forces used heavy guns and

machineguns to shell Iranian

Oasr-e-Shirin area, killing a

scheduling of past Soviet loans.

The Soviet Union wanted to have more details. These have

been furnished since.
This is the first time that

ents for industry.
The Soviet Union has already

During the same period Iraqi

complete our task."

President curfew from 1 am to 5.30 am aid in an "is very beneficial and will

Santiago, Aug 13.—No polit- President Pinochet, aged 58, ical activity will be allowed in an infantry general, refused to

the country for ever, the leader cannot say one, two, five or 10 of the Chilean military junta years", he said, "but time to

ical freedom", President curfew from 1 am to 5.30 am Augusto Pinochet said in an "is very beneficial and will interview. He claimed that last for a long time. The father

pregeur. Mr Michael Edgely, had said he spoke to Mr Yermolenko in Russian and asked him if he wanted to leave. He said that he had replied "Yes." quite positively.

The later dramatic union block followed a claim by a journalist of the Australian Broadcasting Commission that she had a tape-tecorded interview in which the young musician said he did not want to return to Russia.

The conversation recorded by the reporter, Miss Judy Bate-man, inside the car which took the violims to the airport, was mostly inaudible. It rau: Miss Bateman: "Georgi, are you under duress in any way?" Mr Yermolenko (inaudible

Miss Bateman : " Do you want to go back?"

Mr Yermolenko: "No (Rest of sentence mintellig-

sound.)

organizer of the Feder ated Clerks Union, Mr Brian O'Loughlin, then amounced that airline workers would not allow the aircraft to take off if Mr Yermolenko was put on He claimed the Air Traffic Officers Union was supporting their action.
In another development to-

day the Western Australia Supreme Court considered two writs of habeas corpus issued by the Guild of Undergraduares at West Australia University.

The writs, demanding that federal police and the Soviet Cultural Attaché produce Mr Yermolesko in court, were rejected by the court.—AP and Chile keeps ban on political freedom

of torture by army and police officials, President Pinocher

said torturers would be punished. He said an army cap-

tain and a lieutenant had been expelled from the service for

abuse of power. Another cap-tain had been jailed and

cases of drastic punishment"

continue. About 2,000 people

arrested after the coup were

still being held while their

were being considered.-

there are 20 or 30 other

President Pinochet, aged 58, firing squads in the four camp.

Among the nine Americans and Japanese who discovered the bodies was Mr Christopher months after the coup last September. No executions have been reported since January.

Questioned about allegations

Wren, The New York Times Moscow correspondent
On July 24 one of the 19 Americans in the group, Jon Ultin, was killed by an ava-lanche while climbing the Nineteenth Congress peak nearby, Mr Wren said. Last week Miss Eva Isenschmid, of Berne, who was with the expe-dition as a photographer, died of exposure while climbing

of the international camp have climbed Lenin peak, including 12 Americans, and several Japanese, Britons, Austrians and Frenchmen.—Agence France-Press and AP.

# **Farewell** message by women on peak

firmed today that eight Soviet women climbers froze to death last week after climbing Lenin peak in the Pamirs range in Soviet central Asia bordering ou China.

Japanese and American

climbers found the frozen bodies of seven of the women last Thursday. The eighth was believed to have been swept away by the blizzard which caught the women after they had scaled the 23,400ft peak. The women radioed last Wednesday that one was dead and two were ill. By that after-noon two more had died and the survivors had been able to descend only a few hundred feet because of the blinding

By evening only two were left and they radioed: "Goodbye, we are going to

Mr Vladimir Koval, vice-president of the Soviet Sports Committee, said the deaths were not caused by any fault in organization. The women were all experienced climbers and four of them had climbed the Leuin peak before.

They had

They had reached the summir on August 5 but the weather deteriorated that night. When they reached 22,800 ft on the descent, their tents and equipment were blown

away. Mr Koval said that Soviet, Japanese and American teams sent to their aid were unable to establish contact because visibility was at zero and the wind was strong.

Ten teams from several countries arrived in the Pamirs ast month for an international mountaineering camp. The Soviet women's team was not officially connected with this

Lenin peak. However, several members

# The woman who aims to put the Fawcett Society back on the feminist map

The Fawcett Society, which has been campaigning for women's rights for more than a century, has reentered the contemtion centre at the society, a bank of case histories, research and legal precedents which could be consulted by anyone.

To this programme many members—with the recent influx there are now 600—add as secretary of Miss Mary Richardson, a 24-year-old former teacher. Miss Richardson is considerably younger than most Fawcett Society members, but has been involved in the feminist movement for

many years and was responsible for the women's portfolio during a year on the National Union of Students' executive. She was the first popularly elected woman president of Nottingham University Union and she has the determination needed to give the now rather staid and inactive Fawcett Society a bright new image. The Fawcett Society was founded in 1866

as the London Society for Women's Suf-frage. (It took its present name in 1953, in commemoration of Dame Millicent Fawcett, a lifelong campaigner in the cause of women.) It has an honourable roll call of militant suffragetre members, like Dame Margery Corbett Ashby, who joined in 1902 and is still acting as vice-president. But the society has always been better known for its concern with for manning the barricades. It was con-sulted for the first vote Act of 1918, and again over universal suffrage 10 years later. Between 1946 and 1956 it coordinated a campaign of women's societies asking for equal pay for equal work, which was ulti-mately accepted by the Civil Service.

But once this was achieved and equal pay granted in most of the professions, the society's crusading zeal died down. It the society's crusading zeal died down. It relaxed its aggressive stance and over the past 20 years has been building and maintaining its remarkable library in Wilfred Street, which has more than 20,000 bound books and countless newspaper cuttings and photographs on women.

and photographs on women.

It was not until the sex discrimination Bill was proposed that the society was jolted once more into action. The committee decided to appoint a full-time secretary—in lieu of the part-time appointment the outgoing secretary had held—and found in Miss Richardson the ideal person to give the society a new look. She savined give the society a new look. She arrived in May, with the brief of "expanding the society's involvement and work in sex dis-crimination legislation" and has already recruited dozens of young members. She has also started work on preparing com-ments of Mr Roy Jenkins's statement about: the Bill, which came out in July, and gerting ready for the White Paper which is to be published in a couple of weeks' time. "This legislation is a first important step, we have to get it out of our hair", she

Once legislation is passed—and this may take some time—the Fawcett Society sees a definite new future for itself in educa-tion. "We have to see that everyone is equipped to take advantage of equality when it comes", says Baroness Seear, president of the society, and Reader in Personnel Management at the Loudon School of Economics. "The education side of getting rid of discrimination is the important part: proper schools careers advice, revised textbooks, better training for women... We'll hold conferences, pur out pamphless, go into schools." This education work may include an informa-

the recent influx there are now 600—add a watchdog role for the society. "We're like the Family Planning Association", the chairman of the commutee, Mir Pamela Andetson, says. "When the National Health takes over all birth control, the FPA will still be needed to make sure standards are kept up. The Esswert Society must do the same for sex discrimination." In keeping with this, the society has published a sort of credo in the form of a pamphlet, fisting its position on all issues concerning women.

concerning women.

But Miss Richardson, and some mattee members, are hoping to turn the society into something more embitions. They would like to see it become a coordinator of the women's movement, a much needed link between the Women's Insti-tute and women's liberation workshops. Miss Richardson is planning to hold a conference in October on the sex discrimina-tion Bill, and has invited more than 80 women's organizations to attend. There will women's organizations to attend, there will be seminars on a wide range of topics from the legal status of women to the position of single mothers.

This bridging movement is not being

accepted by some of the more extreme women's workshops around the country, however. They suspect the Fawcett Society of trying to jump on their bandwagon, and have in any case already dismissed the idea of legislation as being irrelevant.

"Our semi-revolutionary approach to the problem of equality is simply not compatible with their old-fashioned radical one group explains. "We feel that one one group exprains. We reel that social and emotional attitudes to the issues come first, and legislation second; the Fawcett Society thinks that legislation is the first-step."

But this umbrella role is nevertheless gaining support among other groups, and in particular among the larger organiza-tions, too unwieldy by nature of their size and constitution to take on this sort of activity themselves. The Fawcet Society is the only organization that could bridge the gap", says one member who is also involved in a woman's group. "Too many of the others—like the Women's Institute and the Townswomen's Guild—are so broadly based that they have to get man-dates to get politically involved."

But the problem is really whether the society any longer has the momentum or the willpower to reach out far enough. Though it is highly conscious of the fact that in the past it has tended to be a middle-class intellectual movement, and is anxiously recruiting working class mem-bers, most of its existing ones are still, after all, middle-sged professional women. It is for this reason that it is now trying to approach factories and trade unions, and that Miss Richardson is keen to take up trade union issues. "We're not a radical feminist movement, and our education feminist movement, and our education side is formal in that we are concerned with women's status rather than conscious raising", she says. "But we do realize that sex discrimination applies to all women and not just professional women, and our aim today is to make the legislation as relevant as possible to everyone."

Yet heavest of its old fashinged image.

Yet because of its old-fashioned image, the fact that it has lain low for so long, and that so many other organizations have recently been very actively concerned with securing women's rights, the Fawcett Society may have forfeited its chance to play a really effective linking role. The question now may be not whether the society can beat them by becoming the major spokesman in the field, but whether it has left it too late to join them at all as the property of the state of the s the unique campaigning organization is once was.

Caroline Moorehead



# Katie Stewart

# Season of mellow fruitfulness

Nothing offers us to variety of flavours like fruit. You can prepare it in the simplest manner and get away with it beautifully. The glorious colours and shapes are part of fruit's charm, not to be disguised in mousses and pies at this time of year. By emphasizing natural flavours and colours, fruit desserts can be imaginative, unusual

Most cooks are familiar with summer fruit compotes, where soft fruits are gently immered with sugar to draw the juices, but how many ever prepare a fruit compote in the Scandinavian manner, where fruit is cooked in a heavy syrup which is then slightly thickened with cornflour to give the compore a most attractive glaze?

My favourite fruits for cooking in this manner are apples and blackberries. The apple slices take the colour of the blackberries making the whole compose a beautiful rich purple when served. Use

dessert apples—they keep their shape best—and combine them with cultivated blackberries. It is cheaper to make with wild blackberries larer on. In fact I make this dessert all through the winter with blackperries we have picked and put into the

To make this blackberry and apple compote, measure 60z castor sugar and pint water into a saucepan, stir over low heat until a syrup has formed and bring to the boil. Add lib dessert apples which have been peeled, cored and sliced. Bring back to a simmer and cook for one minute, then add lib blackberries. Allow the minute of additional to additional the minute. the mixture to reboil, shaking the pan-gently, and draw off the heat. Cover the pan with a lid and leave for 15 minutes so that the fruit softens but does not over-cook. With a perforated spoon, lift out the fruit and place in a serving dish. Replace the saucepan of juice over the heat and stir in 1 level tablespoon conflour mixed with a little water. Stir until the juice is boiling, very slightly thickened and shiny. Pour over the fruit and leave until quite cold. The flavour of this compote is even better the second day so you can afford to make enough to last for at least two days. Serve it cold with fresh

cream or best of all with home-made yoghurt. The firmer fruits like apricots and peaches, plums and pears make some of the best desserts if they are poached gently and served unbroken in a delicately flavoured syrup. You can quite easily control the critical cooking times for the fruit if you make a syrup of the sugar and water to be used first. For every 11h of fruit, dissolve 4-602 sugar in 1 pint water. and bring to the boil. The syrup can be flavoured with thinly pared orange or lemon rind, spiced with cinnamon stick. and cloves or flavoured with vanilla pod: or with vanilla sugar.

Prepare the syrup for poaching in a wide pan so that the fruit can lie in one laver and select a lid to fit the pan. Allow the syrup to boil up over the prepared fruit; then reduce the heat immediately. Cover. the pan and poach the fruit gently time; taken varies but on the whole it is best to draw the pan off the hear before the ruit is completely cooked and leave the pan covered with the lid until the fruit it tender. Apricots are one of the fruits that go best with a vanilla flavour. Dissolve for

sugar in 1 pint water and add a vanilla pod—slit the pod down the side to let the flavour out. Or use vanilla sugar obtained by burying one or two vanilla pods in & jar of castor sugar. Cut 11b apricots in half by running a stainless steel knife round the fruit from the stalk end following the slight indentation. Give the fruit a slight twist and the halves will separate. Crack a few of the stones to remove the kernels and add with the fruit to the syrup. Turn the fruit over with a slotted spoon and poach for 23

lovely flavour of the flesh makes ther the most refreshing dinner Cut the melon through the wards as you would cut meion Scoop out the seed: melon in quarters. Cut awa, ...e peel and slice the flesh like an apple into a serving dish. Sprinkle with two tablespoons castor sugar per melon and leave to draw the juices. Serve very chilled with fresh cream. You can allow one melon for three servings this way. The melon will go even farther if you combine the sliced fruit with fresh raspberries. For a buffet supper party arrange the melon slices symmetric-ally round the edge of a flat serving dish melon can be prepared in the same way and instead of raspberries you can use

fresh blackberries. Blackberries need a little sweetening toss 1 lb fruit with 2 oz. sugar and a squeeze of lemon juice before For fruits that do not provide their own juice you have to make a syrup. This applies to most fruits other than the very soft summer ones. A fairly heavy syrup is best for it will draw the flavours from

the fruits added as it stands and you can add a tablespoon of Kirsch or brandy to give a really special taste. Dissolve 4 02 sugar in } pint water and add the juice to cool. Slice in white fruits first, like pears or apples and then those that might discolour like peaches. Add immediately to the bowl of syrup, spoon the syrup ovicthem and they will retain their color perfectly. Then follow with a selection of fruit to your choice, but do include, some unusual ones. Sliced plums are, pretty and so is a Chinese gooseberr-peeled to reveal the fabulous green fler. and sliced into the mixture. Soaked an cooked prunes provide a dark contrast and fresh dates are nice, too. Nick the skins a the end and source the date out of the skin, then remove the stone and add. A ripe mango peeled and sliced in with other. fruits will permeate the whole mixtur-

with a wonderful fragrance.

Turn all the fruits in the syrup a: allow to stand for several hours before serving. Well chilled and served with serving. Well chilled and served we cream this can be an all-year-round

Peaches in brandy

Peaches preserved in brandy are a luxur but they are lovely to serve later in the year. Halved peaches pack more closely than the whole fruit so you can economize on the amount of syrup and brandy required. Use the less expensive grand brandy and but one account of the less expensive grand brandy and but one of the less expensive grand. brandy and buy one or two extra peaches in case there is a bruised one you canno

2 lb castor sugar l piut water 12-16 peaches

bottle brandy—see recipe Measure the sugar and water into a sauce. pan and stir over low heat to dissolve the sugar. Bring to the boil and simmer: for 5 minutes. Draw off the heat and allo-

to cool.
Using a perforated spoon, dip the using a perforated shoots on a peaches one at a time into a saucepan of boiling water for 1 minute. Then draid and peel away the skins. Pack the peached and peel away the skins. into wide necked jars choose ones the have a slip or screw top or a good aid

tight cover. Pour the cold syrup over the peached filling the Jars not more than half fully Top up with brandy to cover the neachers Cover to seal airight and shake pentled to mix the liquid. At first the neethes rich to the surface, but as they become earning ated with the syruo they will sink again

and are then ready to serve.

After this you can extract as man-Charentais melons are expensive but peaches and a little syrup as you wish served as a dessers they go farther. When serve at one time. Always replace the little charentais melons are expensive but peaches and a little syrup as you wish the served as a dessers they go farther. When serve at one time. Always replace the little charentain perfume and on the jar and they will last for months.

# Rockets damage planes at S Vietnam air base

mishing was reported throughout South Vietnam.

Military sources said that 16 22mm rockets had been fired at the air base in a pre-dawn attack, apparently in retaliation for heavy government air strikes on towns and areas con-trolled by the Vietcong north and north-west of Saigon over

The Saigon command said that two Government soldiers were wounded and a number of modern fighter-bomber aircraft

A Vietcong spokesman in Saigon when asked whether the rocket attacks were linked with the Government air strikes, recalled an order to Vietcong forces last year to reply to attacks against their territory by hitting the bases for such

observation post at a military airfield in the Mekong Delta. Other communist units shot down a helicopter near the Finance Minister, visited Moscow in June to ask for new assistance as well as for recentral coast yesterday, Government military sources said. Paris peace Increased communist action Reuter.

Sharper fighting was reported near the central coast, where Government troops are battling to keep open Highway 1, a crucial north-south artery between areas where North Vietnamese units have reinforced the Vietcong, according to field reports.

The Saigon command reported 47 communist troops killed in skirmishing in the coastal provinces of Quang Ngai and Binh Dinh Government losses were given as nine killed and 34 wounded. Three civilians were reported killed and 10 wounded.

Prime Minister, to a meeting of members of the Lower House, expressed hope that both sides in Vietnam would carry out the Paris peace agreement.-

#### Saigon, Aug 13.—Communist in Bien Hoa province, severalgunners fired rockets at the big Bien Hoa air base near Saigon for the fourth successive day today while widespread skir-fire, but had no casualties, the

the weekend.

operations. Communist troops blew up an command said.

President Ford has sent President Nguyen Van Thieu, of South Vietnam, a letter assuring him of continued American aid, members of the South Vietnamese Parliament said in

Saigon today.

The letter, disclosed by Mr
Tran Van Don, the Deputy

# President Ford pledges to fight inflation

following is the partial text of President Ford's speech to a joint session of Congress last My Administration starts off by

My Administration starts off by seeking unity in diversity. My office door has always been open and that is how it is going to be at the White House. Yes, Congressmen will be welcomed—if you don't overdo it.

My instinctive judgment is that the state of the union is excellent. But the state of our economy is not so good.

Everywhere I have been as Vice-President, some 113,000 miles into 40 states and through 55 news conferences, the unanimous con-40 states and through 55 news conferences, the unanimous concern of Americans is inflation. For once all the polls agree. They also suggest that people blame Government far more than either management or labour for the high cost of everything.

For a start, before your Labour Day moress. Congress should

For a start, before your Labour Day recess. Congress should reactivate the cost of living council through passage of a clean Bill, without reimposing controls, that will let us monitor ages and prices to expose abuses.

My first priority is to work with you to bring inflation under constant Inflation is one domestic.

trol. Inflation is our domestic public enemy No 1. To restore economic confidence, the Government in Washington must provide leadership. It does no good to blame the public for spending too

that our inflation is only part of a world-wide problem, or that American families need less of their paychecks for groceries than most of our foreign friends. As one of the building blocks of equitable world economic system. A new round of international trade negotiations started last September among 105 nations in Tokyo. The others are waiting for the United States Congress to grant the necessary authority to proceed.

With modifications, the Trade Reform Bill passed by the House last year would do that. am determined to expedite other international economic plans. We will be working together with other nations to find better ways to prevent shortages of food and fuel. We must not let last winter's coergy crisis happen again. I will push project independence for our own good and the good of others. In that too, I will need your help.

Over the past five and a half years, in Congress and as Vice President, I have fully supported the outstanding foreign policy of President Nixon. This I intend to

Let there he no doubt or misno opportunities to exploit, should anyone so desire. There will be no

remain strong.

Just as America's will for peace is second to none, so will America's strength be second to As guideposts on that path, I

can offer the following: To our allies of a generation, in the Atlantic community and Japan, I pledge continuity in the loyal collaboration on our many mutual endeavours.

To our friends and allies in this bemisphere. I pjedge continuity in

the deepening dialogue to define renewed relationships of equality and justice. To our allies and friends in Asia. I pledge a continuity in our support for their security, independence, and economic develop-ment. In Indo-China, we are determined to see the observance of the Paris agreement on Vietnam and the cease-fire and nego-tiated settlement in Laos. We tope

to see any early compromise settlement in Cambodia. To the Soviet Union. I pledge

principles has demonstrated that it serves serious and objective mutual interests and has become an enduring feature on the world

st and lasting settlement. To all nations, I pledge continu ity in seeking a common global goal; a stable international structure of trade and finance which reflects the interdependence of all

To the entire international com-munity, to the United Nations, to the world's non-aligned nations, and to all others. I pledge a conand to all others. I pledge a con-tinuity in our dedication to the humane goals which throughout our history have been so much a

kind.

As Vice-President. I addressed myself to the individual rights of Americans in the area of privacy. There will be no illegal tapings, or break ins by my Administration. There will be hot pursuit of tough laws to prevent illegal invasions of privacy in both Government and private activities.

women's liberationists and male chanvinists and all the rest of us in between, of the poor and the rich, of native sons and new refugees, of those who work at lathes or at desks or in mines or ta the fields, and of Christians, Jews. Moslems. Buddhists and atheists, if there really are any atheists after what we have all been through.—Reuter.

minutes, then draw off the heat and leave until tender. Remove the vanilla pod and serve the apricots chilled with soured

Dessert pears poached in a ginger syrup should be served very cold with fresh cream. Measure 50z sugar and 1. level teaspoon ground ginger into the pan-Add 1 pint water, the finely grated rind and strained juice of 1 lemon. Stir over the heat until the mixture comes to the boil. Peel and halve 4 dessert pears and scoop out the cores with a teaspoon. Add to the syrup, turn with a slotted spoon and poach for 3-5 minutes—dessert pears cook quickly especially if ripe. Cool and chill for several hours. Peaches, apricots and pears can be cooked and served in a spiced syrup, make using 60z soft brown sugar dissolved in

ising boz soft brown sugar dissolved in i pint water with a piece of stick cinnamon, 3 cloves and the pared rind of a lemon added. When the fruit is cooked, add the juice of the lemon and leave to cook. Plums cut in half and dessert apples, peeled, and cored but left whole are delicious poached like this. Whole apples tend to bob to the surface so turn them over with a slutted mann several times over with a slotted spoon several times while they peach and give them 5 minutes cooking time at the most before you draw them off the hear. They will cominne to cook in the liest of the pan and go attractively opaque in the syrup as it. cools. Serve chilled spiced fruits with vanilla its cream.

Poaching fruit is one way of adding variety to a meou but there are many ways of serving fruit uncooked and for summer months perhaps these are the most refreshing of all.

Look around for some of those small pineappies, they are usually less expensive at this time of year. Here is an easy way to prepare a pineapple, cut into wedges like a melon. Cut across the rop and here of the fruit to remove a slice. Reserve the leafy ton for decoration. Stand the pineapple on end and cut downwards into 46 wedges, according to the size of the fruit. Then slice down the inner edge of each wedge to remove the hard centre core. Place wedges flat and using a sharp kuife, cut between the pineapple flash and skin exactly as you would cut a thelon wedge. Leave the pineapple flesh on the wedge of skin and cut the flesh across into near pieces. Zig-sag the sections of flesh to make them look pretty and serve just as they are. The pineapple tuft makes a pretty centrapiece and the whole thing can look very exotic for a summer buffet

party.

Charentais melons are expensive but

much when the covernment is spending too much.

The economy of our country is critically dependent on how we interact with the economies of other countries. It is little comfort

when the Government is

change of course, no relaxation of vizilance, no abandonment of the helm of our ship of state as the watch changes. We stand by our commitments and will live up to our responsibilities, in our formal alliances, in our friendships and in our improving relationships with any notential adversaries. and strong. Under my term of leadership I hope we will become

more umted. I am certain we will strong defence is the surest way to peace. Strength makes detente attainable. Weakness invites wer, as my generation knows from four bitter experiences. ance of others to protect this nation. The power and diversity of the armed forces, the resolve of our fellow-citizens, the flexibility in our command to navigate international waters that remain

ecurity. Our job will not be easy. In our job will not be easy. In promising continuity, I camot promise simplicity. The problems and challenges of the world remain complex and difficult. But we have set out upon a path of reason and fairness, and we will continue on

continuity in our commitment to the course of the past three years. To our two peoples, and to all mankind, we owe a continued manking, we owe a continued effort to live, and where possible, to work together in peace—for in a thermonuclear age, there can be no alternative to a positive and peaceful relationship between our To the People's Republic of To the recope a kepoolic of China, whose legendary hospitality f anjoyed, I pledge continuity in our commitment to the principles of the Shanghai communiqué. The scene. To the nations of the Middle

To the nations of the Middle East, I pledge continuity in our rigorous efforts to advance the process which has brought hopes of peace to that region after 25 long years as a hothed of war. We shall carry out our promise to promote continuing negotiation among all parties for a complete, just and lasting sentement.

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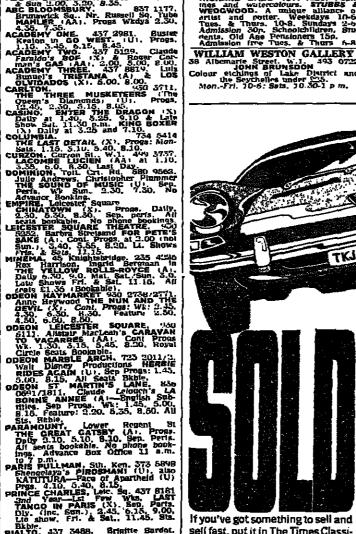
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THE ARTS

Munich's harmony of contrasts

The hit of this year's Munich Festival is neither of the two major new productions at the National Theatre, Fidelio and Falstaff, nor even the revivals of two of the best stagings of recent years, the Ponnelle Pelles and the Schenk/Rose Rosenkavalier. No, it is a mo-dest double bill of twentiethcentury opera at the Cuvilliestheater.

esius and the Brecht/Weill Mahaganny Songspiel might seem an odd pair of bedfellows. The French opera is feather-light, exuberant and full of opti-mism. The German Kurzoper, which was the blueprint for the full Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny, is a com-pressed, gritty denial of human aspiration. "Go home and make babies", Poulenc's cast tell their audience. Do not bother, is the implication of the Weill poems from Hauspostille, for they will surely end in flames shooting one another.

Yet together this combination of sweet and sour works as well as a double sauce. And Bohumil Herlischka, Munich's producer, compounds the irony by playing the operas cabaret-style in the Cuvillièstheater of all places. And, just to make sure the audience gers the joke, designer Ruodi Barth uses two enormous mirrors in Mahagomny to contrast the baroque spleadour of the house with the laconic vaudeville atmosphere on stage.

Les Mamelles de Tirésias, or Die Brüste des Tiresias as it becomes in this, its first German performance, is done almost as a revue sketch. In style and flavour it hovers somewhere between Les Biches and Sweeter and Lower.

Once Therese has decided to give up the household chores and abandon the kitchen sink the opera takes off. "Je suis feministe", she says, and the words have been echoed by a few other liberationists subsequently. She opens the front of her blouse and out come two balloons, one blue and one red. It would have been nice to see them float up to the Cuvillies-theater ceiling to join the equally rounded cherubs up there, but Herlischka follows the score and has Thérèse burn her balloons. She grows a beard and a moustache, while her husband puts on the mob cap and skirts.

But the irony of Poulenc's opera, and of Apollinaire's play, is that it is not about female emancipation or even sex changes. Amidst all the shouting about liberation it offers a chance for a virtuoso

Population explosion: the Husband (Barry McDaniel) demonstrates his powers to the press Storchs at the close if Inter- Hans Wilbrink and Donald

as he announces to an astonished press that he can make babies unassisted by the ton, 49,000 a day, to be precise. Thérèse has her nice cabaret number in Noel Coward style, very well put across by Hildegard Uhrmacher, in which she tells us that she'll be a second Albert Einstein, head waiter at the Ritz. But it is the man who is the star of the show. Lusistrata has been up-ended.

Poulenc's aim is to dazzle. The themes of emancipation, liberation, insemination, overpopulation skitter through the piece; but there is no dallying these panel-programme discussion subjects. Poulenc does not linger, any more than Milhaud to whom the opera is theater he makes the new dedicated, would have done. German translation by Horst And he has only one message, Georges and Josef Heinzeland that a pertinent one for mann sound as fluent and as France in 1944 when Tiresias musical as the original French. was written: make love and

combe Avant que le rideau ne

tombe says Therese at the end piece. And there she is

Barry McDaniel dazzles just just as his composer does. In a superbly witty performance he slides easily into skirts and beams with maternal pride as the stage fills with more and more perambulators at the beginning of the second act. He kicks up his legs with the delight of a high school girl in his dance of triumph, yet still manages to keep an eye on the wandering truncheon of a policemen who fancies bim

(Benno Kusche, in fine comic form). Throughout the diction is impeccable. Not for nothing is Mr McDaniel a distinguished Lieder singer; in the Cuvilliesmusical as the original French. Hildegard Uhrmacher is

ories. equally assured in the double

Il faut s'aimer ou je suc-role of the wife and the forcombe tune teller, who steps our of her picture frame carrying the whole canvas with her in a rippling blue train. This is one male performance. Barry the piece. And there she is of Herlischka's inventions, and McDaniel in Munich seizes this feminine and reunited with the gag works well. There is with both arms, and both legs, her husband as cosily as the another smart double act from

somewhere along the Cote d'Azur. But Tiresias really succeeds

of singers, who seem not only we are all sitting in this pan-prepared but delighted to technicon called desire hoping throw off the cloak of grand for material pleasures. Here opera for an hour. Marek amidst the gaudy painted lanowski makes the score roses, under the cameo of a ound as though Offenbach brave sailing ship, lessie and were composing ragtime. In Bessie Charlie, Billy, Bobby these hands Tiresias emerges and Jimmy shoot it out like us his composer does. In a sicals. Poulenc wastes no notes in

equally compressed. More numbers were written when it was inflated to The Rise and Fall, including of course "Wenn man sich bettet", but dozen consecutive numbers punched out by the Munich cast in half an bour flat. The seekers after Maha-

the never-never Nirgonny, vana, take to the road in a beliezze diversi . . . as someone motor-hauled trailer, which says in another opera.

Grobe, who have gambled away tended as a parody of that old all their money in a Zanzi Bar caravan of Mother Courage's. The sides open up like a ritzy funfair stall and shining mirors reflect the Cuvilliesbecause it is a combined effort theater audience. It is a neat from a superbly drilled team piece of Brechtian mockery: good gaugsters in front of the than a palace of varieties.

Pouleuc wastes no more and Tirésias, and the Brecht/Weill June Card and Hildegard Mahagonny Songspiel is Heichele have the right equally compressed. More cabaret attack in their voices as they ask the way to the next pretty boy in the Alaba-malied. And the four men, led this first draft is almost as good as the finished product. The points are made in half a dozen consecutive numbers on the centre of the points are made in half a hero is Marek Janowski, who hy Donald Grobe, put on the earthiness and rhythmic thrust of Kurt Weill's score. Munich has itself a remarkable double bill. Recondita harmonia di

# Portrait drawings at the British Museum

Both the continuity and the variety of portrait drawing in Europe from the fifteenth century to the present day are illustrated in the choice of more than 400 examples from the British Museum's great collection in the special exhibition now on view in the museum's Prints and Drawings Gallery.

The idealities and generaliza-tions of art belong to painting, but the artist as a portrait draughtsman is necessarily con-cerned with the individual likeness and such reflection of the sitter's character as pen, pencil or wash may convey with an immediacy hard to achieve in a more elaborate medium. There are many striking instances in the drawings selected. Michelangelo, in the one finished portrait drawing he is known to have made, the chalk study of his friend, Andrea Quaratesi, has put aside for the moment ideas of stylistic grandeur to render the features of the young man with a sensitive care. The drawing of a young woman by Raphael suggests that with the further exercise of his genius she might be trans-formed into the ideal Madonna of a religious painting, but here he seems occupied with an actuality distinct from the transcendent image.

Before the marvellous drawings by Dürer one may forget about his aspirations to a Renaissance type of mastery in oils, to admire his gift of observation and command of line. The celebrated drawing of a Windish peasant woman is an instance where the constructive thoroughness of the craftsman still allows of an instantaneous impression of a smiling face.

The consistent interest in character causes many differences of aesthetic heory be-tween period and period to be-come less noticable. Though the late Merlyn Evans in a num-ber of works explored the dynamics of form without much regard for representation, portrait drawing had its separate discipline to which he ably sub-scribed. In the precision of his pencil drawing of Sir William Coldstream a fellow feeling may be discerned with the artist of the School of Van Eyck who drew a man wearing a chaperon, with Lucas van Leyden and even Dürer himself. The modern drawings show that photography has by no means driven the



Manet: Berthe Morisot graphic interpreter of character from the field.

The variety of the portrait drawing appears in the purposes drawing appears in the purposes it served sometimes as a preparatury study for works in another medium like those of Van Dyck for his (congrespry, Goya's sketch of the Duke of Wellington and Manet's of Berthe Morisot; sometimes for the sake of an intimate glimpse of personality such as J. T. of personality such as J. T. Smith's likeness of furner look Smith's likeness of lurner looking at an engraving in the Print Room. Or again as the freest of exercises in the utils s' self-portraits, the artist being, as Mr J. A. Gere aprly remarks in his introductory note on the exhibition, his own most patient and docile sitter. This and other sections devoted to actors and sections devoted to actors and singers, to caricature and to special groups such as that of special groups such as that of Pre-Raphaelite drawings avoid the possible monotony of a uni

form chronological order. Together with many drawings of the first rank as works of art there are many also of lesser quality especially in the large British section that have an associated interest of some kind. One example is the drawing by Blake's follower Frederick Tatham, of a Mrs Wilson "who lived in a but upon Epping Forest". He drew her because she "was so like William Blake", as it is possible to imagine from the strongly marked features he pictured.

The exhibition continues until December 31.

William Gaunt

# Festival

Between January 25 and February 11 the Welsh National Opera will be giving six per-

Falesa' for Barcelona Britten, and The Beach of Falesa, by Alun Hoddinott, which had its first performance in March in Cardiff. This will be the first presentation of a Welsh opera abroad. After the six performances in Barcelona. formances in the Gran Teatro the company is hoping to pre-Liceo during the 1974-75 Bar-sent a further six in other celona Festival. The operas will Spanish cities which may in-be Billy Budd, by Benjamin clude a third opera.

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

# Keeping children glued to set

The Swiss Family Robinson

# Yorkshire

Stanley Reynolds British television has produced some fine adaptations of children's classics, but none of them has won the riveted attention of, say, the French television adaptation of Robinson Crusoe or of Belgian television's swashbuckling Flashing Blades, a cloak-and-rapier seventeenthcentury tale of France v Spain. Now a Canadian production of The Swiss Family Robinson demonstrates once again that foreigners know how to keep children glued to the set at tea-time. It is a trick the BBC or even Yorkshire TV, with Tom Gratton's War to its credit,

has not really learnt. I wonder why? Surely the budget is
not the only reason. Perhaps
the British adaptations have
been true to the original to the point of boredom. But there is a texture

at a glance. They have the look of Hollywood and Errol Flynn about them. They also seem to concentrate on action rather than acting. So it mat-tered little on Monday that the Swiss family spoke with strong Canadian accents, the mother even with a touch of French Canadian in her voice. The 26-part series opened hanging on a cliff and remained there right the way through: a shipwreck, a man-eating shark after the eldest boy, a python menacing the little girl and mysterious footprints in the sand.

My three consumers, 14, four, and two and a half, sat silently watching, the silence broken only by the two-year-

up uneaten, waffled on a bit about who the shark was going foreign adaptations which tells to have for dinner. Although it may not be its prime role, it is certainly a blessing when television can keep the children quiet for at least half an hour, even if it means switching over from the Test match. Just the same, Johann Wyss's classic is one of my least favourite childhood books. Forced down the throat at an early age, it rather put one off. Coming upon it later on the mature reader recognizes the appalling Protestant work ethic which lurks belund every line. The equally appalling know-irall dad Robinson, a sort of smug Ulysses who is never at a loss, also puts off the average incompetent father. Still, the kiddy-winkles aren't to know.

#### Summer Music Queen Elizabeth Hall

#### Alan Blyth

Collaboration in chamber music between artists who do not normally play together can be a hazardous undertaking. South Bank Summer Music has throughout its brief history taken that kind of daring chance and often been rewarded by performances of uncommon satisfaction.

The audience was twice lucky on Monday with different permutations of four players in two trios. More joyful of the two, primarily because it is a greater work than the Brahms Horn Trio, was the Schubert in E flat. It was played by Donald Weilerstein, first violinist in this summer's resident Cleve-land Quartet, the young Japan-ese cellist Ko Iwasaki, and Peter Frankl who, though a late

substitute, is proving to be the rock on which the series's ensembles are being founded.

He has the gift, or did on this occasion in the Schubert, of matching the weight and even the timbre of his playing to that of his colleagues, and yet free-ing himself with deceptive ease in the many jeux d'esprit given him by the composer. Neither of the strings is at all assertive there is no sense in their solos of a virtuoso taking the floor, and their sweet rather lean tones blended beautifully. Mr Iwasaki was even too reticent in the supposedly Swedish melody of the slow movement, which can sound greater depths and be more eloquent.

In the sprawling Finale, where Schubert's length is not always so heavenly, for once the 750 bars (or thereabouts) seemed not a jot too long as the players found the infinite variety in the constant key changes and in that repetitious but delightful mandolin-like strumming. The cellist on his own could not keep the "Arpeggione" Sonata from

secming anything but tedious. With its profuse and idle chat-ter, it is surely among the composer's least prepossessing pieces, the brief Adagio apart. even when done so engagingly The combination of born. violin and piano can be a none too congenial menage à trois. When Barry Tuckwell joined Weilerstein and Frankl at the start of the concert, it seemed in the first movement of the Brahms as i' the three were to

prove that true. First impressions can be deceptive and the combination grew from hesitancy to confidence and even breadth of expression as the work un-folded, until in the Adagio, casily the Trio's most engrossing movement, the resignation of this lament for the composer's dead mother was totally expressed.

Mr Tuckwell's inward, mel-low horn and Mr Weilerstein's wisp of refined tone made the passage, which begins quasi-niente, the true heart of a noble

her; except again one or two

interpretation.

#### Scottish National Orchestra Albert Hall/Radio 3

#### Joan Chissell

The common denominator in Monday's Prom was latitude all four composers, like the orchestra itself, came from the North, even if trying to escape its grip.

Nielsen's Helios overture, new to the Proms, was not written in Denmark at all but (as the title suggests) while on holiday in Greece. The music tries to trace the Sun's journey across the sky from dawn to dusk, with a swelling of volume as well as a shift of key to mark its fullest glory.

The result is nevertheless more Apollinian than Dionysiac, nothing very special to remem- fully interwoven by Mr Gibson.

especially in comparison with some of Ravel's headier delights in Daphus et Chloé. The true warmth and joy of Grecian sun at high noon cannot easily be transmitted through fugal texture: for a stretch here Nielsen turns himself into a Scandinavian Brahms. But the writing for horns is masterly, no less in the mystery of sunrise as in the climax. The symphony was Sibelius's No 3 in C, in which this com-

poser, too, seems to glance South rather than shivers in Arctic winds and snowdrifts. Though perhaps too stable to But its lack of extremes of any kind makes it uncommonly hard to bring off. Alexander Gibson ing. For the rest, there was no cause for complaint in concep-

good things from the horns. Two Russians completed the programme, with Mussorgsky's Pictures from an Exhibition re-moved from northern austerity by Ravel. The Scottish National Orchestra made the most of every opportunity here, or so it seemed listening to this last piece over the radio. Rachmaninov, in his Paganini Rhapsody,

ment, John Lill was as impressive in delicacy as he was in strength. Nothing was smudged. emphasized its structural cohesion, and equally the glowing affirmation of its C major end-really emerged as the work's emotional climax: here Mr Lill seemed possessed by the music. tion or execution, but equally Piano and orchestra were skil-

had the inspiration of a demon

fiddler to rescue him from



Bremner (left) and Keegan acting inexplicably and

# **Bremner and Keegan** face extra charge

By Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent

As one had thought possible, As one had thought possible, the Bremuer-Keegan affair which disgraced the FA Charlty Shield match at Wembley on Saturday seems likely to produce wider action than the statutory, automatic three-match suspension (involving dismissal from the field) which both players must now face

plicable because Bremner, once so irresponsible, last season played a leading part as captain in improving the general image of Leeds by disciplining himself and many of his colleagues at times of tension. In addition, he kept his head well face of much hard waren in the

all times taken the rough with the smooth with no show of ill-will, bouncing back late immediate action like a willing sorbo ball following even the crucilest treatment. All of which made their joint explosive loss of temper at Wembley—of all places, and that in a match of no significance—even more difficult to understand and condone.

The two culprits apart, the chairmen and managers of both Leeds

matic three-match suspension (involving dismissal from the field) which both players must mow face from August 20.

Bremner and Keegan are now to be charged separately and additionally by the Football Association with bringing the game into disrepute. Under Rule 40 of the Association, this could lead to an added term of suspension, or a fine, or both. Indeed, as the rule is open-ended, the maximum penalty could involve suspension size die, a fact which must worry both men. The text of the statement was:

"With reference to the incidents during the Charity Shield match at Wembley on August 10 between Leeds and Liverpool, the following action is being taken in accordance with FA rules and agreed procedure.

"Keegan, of Liverpool, and Bremner, of Leeds United, will each be under suspension for a personal hearing is made by the players. Both Bremner and Keegan will be charged separately under FA Rule 40 A7 for bringing the game into disrepute by their actions following being sent off the field."

The two culprits apart, the chairmen and manager of both Leeds United and Liverpool are now also involved. They are required to appear before the FA Disciplinary Committee on Stokes, on Friday when doubtless both clubs will be severely warned 3: to their future conduct. No doubt the committee will remember that Leeds. (or one. \$1,000 for bad behaviour at the end of the 1972-73 season Meanwhile, the Football Association are to convene at the earliest moment a meeting of the Committee of Study. J body set up some three years ago embracing representatives of the FA, the Football League, the Professional Footballers' Association, club secretaries and managers. referees and linesmen. Their terms of reference will he further to discuss means of improving standards of behaviour and discipline. Although statistics generally should be an under this cloud. Leeds, under the chairmanship and the severely warned 3: to their future conduct. No doubt the committee will remember that Leeds (1000 for Stokes, on Friday when doubtless both c

the end of last season. Madeley, too, is injured. And now comes the Bremner business. Brian Clough.

wich Albion to Manchester City for £250,000, putting him among the most expensive players in Britain and ending speculation that a heart condition would rule out any possibility of a transfer.

Hartford passed a medical examination at Maine Road and the Manchester City manager. examination at Maine Road and the Manchester City manager. Tony Book, clearly believes the 24-year-old midfield player 1, worth a club record fee. Hartford signed for Leeds in November, 1971, but Don Revie called the £170,000 deal off when the heart condition was discovered by club

condition was discovered by club doctors.

Hartford shrugged off the verdict and made such an impact with West Bromwich that Tommy Docherty gave him a Scottish cap against Peru five months after the player's career seemed to be in rains. Further appearances against Wales. England. Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Brazii confounded some medical experts who thought he should retire.

Hartford became discontented and frequently asked the West Bromwich manager. Don Howe, for a transfer as the club's decline began last season. He repeated his demand when relegation was settled and went on the transfer list in April.

lied and went on the transfer list in April.

Terms were agreed between Manchester City and West Bromwich on Monday and after travelling to Manchester, Hartford took a medical before signing for his new cho. He said: "It is a fabulous move and I am really delighted with it. I made four or five written requests to West lighted with it. I made four or five written requests to West Bromwich for a move because I wanted first division football. Naturally I was a bit worried after the Leeds nightmare. I felt numb but I have played about 140 games since then and I wanted to prove to myself that I was OK. I think you will agree I have done that."



Hartford: confounded medical experts.

Mr Book said after the signing:
"I feel he is the type of player that has always been needed at Maine Road. He is a great player and I liken him to Brly Bremner. He is a winaer and that is what we need. He has got great vision, great control, competitiveness and a will to win. I wanted my first signing to be a big one and I think you will agree that it is. I have got no worries about his health—he has had a medical check up and come through."

Today's fixtures

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Rugby

#### Try by Javis ends British team's chances

Auckland 11 Great Britain 2 Auckland, Aug 13.-The Auckland Rugby League team gave a great display in the mud at Carlaw Park here today to defeat the tour-ing team by a try, a goal and three penalty goals to a penalty goal. From the time that the Auckland full back Collicoat scored three penalty goals to give the home side a lead of 6-2 at half-time. It was obvious that Auckland had a good chance of beating the British side which did not show the form that won them the third representative match on Saturday. They won the series 2—1 and today's game was the last of the tour.

Auckland clinched victory in the nineteenth minute of the second

half when Jarvis, a substitute book, finished off a splendid move with a try live the posts. Collicont kicked the goal.

Auckland were more in com-mond and the final store was not a true index of their superiority. They attacked more than the British, who were mostly on the defensive. Britain started brightly with other work among their defensive. Britain started brightly with officer work among their backs and there was always the danger that Dyl. a centre three-quarter, and the speedy wings, Bevan and Redfearn, would break clear. But the British backs gradually became bogged down in the mud and were less dangerous as the game progressed.

Carlaw Park was badly out up after. Saturday's representative after Saturday's representative match and a heavy shower an hour

# Ideal stepping stone for Ragstone | Loudoun Raf can gain

Newbury racecourse is cerminly among the most popular in the country, because it is situated within easy reach of a vast and appreciative audience. One of the first to realize the course's true potential and its magnetic effect was the late Geoffrey Freer, under whose shrewd eye it blossomed. It was only natural therefore that Newbury should honour their former clerk of the course with his own race, and the race that they chose to rename was the Oxfordshire Stakes, the centre-piece of the second day of the twoday meeting staged midway through August.

through August.

With £8,000 added, the Geoffrey Freer Stakes will be run again on Saturday, and yesterday it began to take shape. It was known long ago that this would be the first occasion that the Astot Gold Cupwinner. Ragstone, would be seen in public since his historic victory at Royal Astot. Rather than try to add the Goodwood Cup and the Doncaster Cup to his steadily growing list of achievements, Ragstone's sights were set on the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe within days of his winning the Ascot Gold Cup.

and it was the Aston Park Stakes, also run at Newbury in May over the same distance as the Geoffrey Freer Stakes, that heralded his arrival in the top class.

On Saturday Ragstone may have six rivals. Peleid, who won the St Leger last September; Freefoot, Peleid's conqueror in the John Porter Stakes at Newbury in April; Merry Kerry. Realistic, Grey Thunder, and Alpine Nephew, who also stood their ground at vesterday's four-day forfeit stage. It will be particularly ground at vesterday's four-day forfeit stage. It will be particularly
interesting to see how the threevear-old, Grey Thunder, fares
against his talented older rivals.
He finished fourth behind English
Prince in the King Edward VII
Stakes at Royal Ascot and then
proved at Goodwood that this was
not a fluke when he won the
Gordon Sinkes.

Sunniest Day is another colt
whose presence at Newbury on
Saturday ought to arouse considerable interest, even though his
name may not yet ring a bell. Sunniest Day is a half-brother to the
1.000 Guineas and Oaks winner.
Mysterious, by Royal Palace, who
won the 2,000 Guineas and the
Derby, to name but two of his
trumphs.

his winding the Ascot Gold Cup-Having taken that decision, it was not surprising to hear his trainer, John Dunlop, say that he and the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk considered that the Geoffrey Freer Stakes was the ideal stepping stone to Longchamp for Ragstone. It was at this meeting, incidentally, that Rag-

other principal acceptors for this group three pattern race, run over seven furlongs and 60 yards on the round course, as opposed to the

right course.

At Salisbury today, Herbert Blagrave will be hoping to see his five-year-old, Red Brigand, win the Gwen Blagrave Memorial Stakes, the Id-furlong handlcap that be sponsors in memory of his late wife. This race was to have been run in June, but heavy rain caused that meeting to be abandoned. Whether or not Mr Blagrave wins his race would seem to depend on whether Red Brigand, a habitual front-runner, can fend off the challenge that seems bound to come from Hector.

They have clashed already this season at Sandown Park, where Hector finished sixth in the race won by Bywater, one place in

right course.

Hector finished sixth in the race won by Bywater, one place in front of Red Brigand. With John Matthias riding Red Brigand again and still entitled to claim a 5 lb allowance, Red Brigand will be meeting Hector on the same terms. In the circumstances Hector ought to be capable of beating him and winning. His previous effort at Newbury where be finished fourth behind Estaminet, General Vole and Lorison encourages me to think that he will succeed.

down to Newbury from Newmarket to win it three years ago.

Murless will also have a strong contender for the Hungerford Stakes, the important race there on Friday. This will be Estaminet, who has already won twice at Newbury this season. Midsummer Star, Pitskelly. Boones Cabin, Royal Prerogative, and Pitcairn are the other principal acceptors for this group three pattern race, run overserea furlongs and 60 yards on the round course. as opposed to the improving Open Fire, even though she will be meeting him on the priest course.

met last at Ripon. Being by Aggressor, Open Fire should appreciate the softer conditions underfoot as should L'Apache, my selection for the New Forest Handicap. The ground was soft at Sandown Park back in 1971 when he won a classic trial. That incidentally is still its only success in five seasons of racing. But, with only 7s. 121b to carry this afternoon, he has a good chance of making a contribution towards his keep, if only he can do as well as he did at Newbury last month when he finished a neck and half a length behind Estaminet and Summer Knave.

Company Sergeant, my selection for the Bulford Plate, began his racing career by running promisingly at Windsor. He looked backward on that occasion, and gave the impression that the experience would do him a power of good. That view was thoroughly vindicated when he won his next and only other race at Lingfield Park, beating Royfern, who had beaten him at Windsor. Yesterday's meeting at Folkestone was abandoned because of rain. Being by Aggressor, Open Fire

compensation at Ayr

Northern Racing Correspondent It seems as if bookmakers in their betting on the Ebor Handicap today week take the firm view that Sam Hail's three-year-old, Dakota, might have finished closer to Petty Officer in the Timeform Gold Cup at Redcar If he had not been left with so much ground to make up in the straight. Receiving 2st 3lb, Dakots finished two lengths and a half behind Arthur Budgett's splendid seven-year-old stayer, who is virtually unbeatable at Redcar, yet in the ante-post lists Dakota is offered at 6-1 or 7-1 favourite, and Petty Officer is around 14-1.

around 14-1.

In other words, bookmakers consider that in the more searching test of the £15,000 race at York, Dakota, handicapped at 7st 8lb and fast improving, should take his revenge. On the form book the odds offered against the chances of these two horses are not entirely logical.

not entirely logical.

Ireland will have two runners, Onward Taroo and Klairvimy, whose prices are respectively 8-1 and 16-1. Last year in a photograph for the first three places, Paddy Prendergast won with Bonne Noel, landing one of the most nefty gambles of the season, and next week he saidles Onward Taroo. Firefright, a close third in last year's Ebor, and half a length

behind Dakota in that position in Redcar's big race on July 31 will again be in the field. He is quoted

again be in the field. He is quoted at 16-1.

Today at Ayr, Edward Hide rides Loudoun Raf for Bill Watts in the Ewenfield Nursery Handicap. On his last visit to Ayr a formight ago Loudoun Raf, ridden by C. Williams, did not have a good run, finished third and after the street of the street was street. good run, finished full's and after a steward's inquiry was placed second to Beverley Boy. He may gain compensation for that defeat, for he is well treated with 8 sr 1 h. Sam Hall's Mister Geoffrey, favourite at Carlisle when second to Pirate Bell, an extremely useful examine handicapper, is slightly

to Pirate Bell, an extremely useful staying handicapper, is slightly preferred to Bill Elsey's Mismomer in the one mile five furlong Cunninghame Handicap.

A second success for Watts and Hide may come in the Heads of Ayr Stakes with Speculator. Or his last appearance at Thirsk 10 days ago, Speculator went to the front nearly a mile out and won his race by six lengths. Corneda's Boy, a winner last week at Ponne-fract for Ken Payne's Middleham Stable, which has already sent out 31 winners, largely in sellers, should give Tommy Lappin a good; ride in the Auchendrane. Selling Stakes, and Canny Fella probably has Vidkun and Peace and Quiet to beat in the Chapelpark Stakes.

# Ayr programme 2.30 MONKTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5492: 1m) 3.0 EWENFIELD HANDICAP (2-y-o : £860 : 7f) 3.30 CUNINGHAME HANDICAP (£808 : 1m 5f) 4.0 AUCHENDRANE STAKES (£524: 5f) 4.30 CHAPELPARK STAKES (2-y-o: £554; 5f) Baille Ruler, N. Angus, 6-0 ... Richai 4000 Blue Prince, E. Carr, 6-0 400 Canny Folia, W. Hall, 6-0 0220 Peace and Quiet, Deptys Smith, 9-0 0 Rhondda Prince, K Payne, 6-0 02 Vidkun, R Barnes, 6-0 1 Canny Fella, 11-4 Peace and Quiet, 5-1 Baille Rul Rhondda Prince, 14-1 Bige Prince

#### Catterick Bridge programme 2.15 TILTON HOUSE PLATE (3-y-o: £276: 1m 7f 180yds)

5.0 HEADS OF AYR STAKES (3-y-o: £506: 1m 7f)



3.45 STOCKWELL PLATE (3-y-o : £207 : 1½m 40yd)

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0.00000 Seer and Shittles 18-70: 1-00 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-0
0.00 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-0
0.00003 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-1
0.00003 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-1
0.1 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-1
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1 Seeledgen, S. Hall, 7-1
1 Seeledge 4.15 NEWBY PARK HANDICAP (3-y-0 : £499 : 1m 3f 40yd) 4.15 NEWBY PARK HANDICAP (3-vo : £499 : 1

1 023020 Sunny Jim, K. Payre, 8-17

5 117232 Floor Show (CD), Hall Jones, A-12

1 001434 Ready and Willing (C), Denva Smith, R-8

1 010-1010 Links Battalys (CD), J. Hindes, K-1

1 210302 Blighty, M. Jarris, 9-1

1 220-010 Gerzon Park, C. Sharle, A-1

1 010-400 Tinella, M. H. Easterby, A-1

1 1 10-4000 Phiddy Nice, L. Shedd(f, 1-1)

1 10-4000 Phiddy Nice, L. Shedd(f, 1-1)

1 10-4000 Release Head, W. Hargh, 1-10

1 10-4000 Gelfic Gween, H. Hargh, 1-10

1 000-004 Matter, R. Amissions

1 000-004 Gelfic Gween, T. Street, A-1

2 000000 Auto-Speed, W. Fullers, T. Shed, Ready and Willing, T-2 Finer Street, A-1

1 1-11 Sunny Jim, 12-1 Pengara Head, 1-10 October Street, Inc. (Dr.)

1 1-10-1 Sunny Jim, 12-1 Pengara Head, 1-10 October Street, Inc. (Dr.)

4.45 TOWTON HANDICAP (£438 : 11m 40yd) 2 0-01103 Happy Manner (C). Dence Sr. 5 7-6-2 0-00000 Flying Mero. T. Craig. 57-12 0-00000 Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-0000 Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-00000 Flying Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Tower. C. Crassler. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Tower. C. Shodder. 5-7-7 15-8 Happy Manier. 11-4 Fredoud. 4-1 Hamilton Tower. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Manier. 11-4 Fredoud. 4-1 Hamilton Tower. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Maning Manier. 11-4 Fredoud. 4-1 Hamilton Tower. 6-7-12 0-00000 Maning Manier. 11-4 Fredoud. 4-1 Hamilton Tower. \* Doubt'di runner

# Salisbury programme 2.0 AMPORT MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o : £414 : 5f)

2.30 BULFORD PLATE (2-y-o : £414 ; 6f)

3.0 GWEN BLAGRAVE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£1,221: 11m)

3.30 NEW FOREST HANDICAP (£619:7f)

4.30 MANTON STAKES (3-y-o: £414: 14m)

Salisbury selections

2.0 Court Lane. 2.30 Company Sergeant. 3.0 Hector. 3.30 L'Atlache. 4.0 Town Girl. 4.30 OPEN FIRE is specially recommended

Ayr selections

2.30 Star Poem. 3.0 Loudown Raf. 3.30 Mister Geoffrey, 4.0 Corneda's Bov. 4.30 Canny Felja. 5.0 SPECULATOR is specially recommended.

Newcastle results 4.0 (A.4) SEATON GELAVAL STAKES
4.0 (B.3) 1 pn 600ds)

Salve of Conters, ch f. by Salvo

RI Conters, ch f. by Connaught—Brief

Salvo Warrina (Mr H. Wings) 9-0

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Observing 13-2;

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RI High Low, 10-1 Bel Canto (Ath)

RI Cardias Prince, 25-1 Observing 25-10, 10-10 3.0 (3.2) BLYTH HANDICAP (5583) 3.0 (S.2) BLYTH HANDICAP (1983):

Aftical Farm, ch f. bs. Reiko—
Lady Sage Mr. D. Sherrifft,
1.0 M. RANNOCH. b. or bs. (1991).

1.0 M. RANNOCH. b. or bs. (1991).

1.0 M. RANNOCH. b. or for the formers Sale W. Carson (10-1).

1.0 M. MONEA, ch f. bs. Continuation of the formers of the first formers.

1.2 Department (Mr. R. Pearcock).

1.1 Department (4th). 6-1 Halls Special. 7-1 John Sam. 23-1 Bis Jake.

1.3-1 Lyanthas. Cloud Game. Bobby Oc. Tac. Rue. 12 ran.

1.4 Total. Win. 2-9; blaces. 20s. 35s.

1.7 D. Second. 14 Ripon 1-1. 11.

1.4 Inn. 19.05sec. Olive Blue did not rue.

1.5-0 (1.3.5). REDE MANDICAP (3.4.9).

3.50 (3.55) REDE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £861; 1m) Rhodomatade. b C. by Blast-Rhodomatade. b C. by Blast-Rhodia (Mr. J. Currington). 4-7 G. Baxter (7-2). 1 BRANBLES FARM. br. b. For-gen River—L.B.S. (Mr. Dens) BRAMBLES FARM, by C. U. Forigra River—L.B.S. (Mr Dense
Smith). S. Salimon 11-1 co-fa: 2
FRICKY RULFR on c by Golden
Roller—Wr Roue Mrs J. Hindinv. 8-13
A. Kimberiov 11-1 Co-fav. 3
ALMO RAN: 1:-2 Bacquin Time B-1
Edwards Mill in-1 My Story (agh).
104-1 Resal River, 7 ransure (agh).
104-1 Resal River, 7 ransure (agh).
106-1 Wim. 40p; blaces: 100, 22n;
dual forocasi 64p, P. Makin, at Mariborough 21, 1'al. Iran 47,61sec.

J. Wilson

P. Edders

A. Murray P. Waldron

at withdrawal 5-1.

2.30 (4.5.3) WANSBECK PLATE
(2.5-0: 5285: 6f) Manacie-Black
Rage (Mrs M. Brotherton: 7.22
COURTING DAYER M. Grotherton: 7.22
COURTING DAYER M. Grotherton: 7.22
—Sunday Out: Mr C. Wilmot
Smith: R-8 . E. Apicr (10-1) 2
RED GAYLE, b f, by Lord GayleNuit (Mr F. Buttery): 8-13

ALSO RAN. 3M. Birch (11-4) 3
Halsul (4th) 10-7 Index Plants, 11-1
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5.0 .5.2: ALN HANDICAP (3-y-e: E380: 2m)

Man Aliva. St. 9. by Faicon—
Twinsletoes (Nr H. Patcher). 8-4

TARTAR ASH. cn. 1 by Carrier 3: 1

TARTAR ASH. cn. 1 by Latter 3: 1

Royal Cham (Mr J. Parker).

8-15 ... E. Hide (5-2 fav) 2

RUFFORD. b. c. by Alride—Orra

(Mr C. Moeres). 8-9

(Mr C. Moeres). 8-9

(Mr C. Moeres). 8-9

(Mr C. Moeres). 8-1

(Mr C. Moeres). 1-1

(Mr C. Moeres). 8-1

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# Fontwell programme

2.0 ADUR HURDLE (Handicap: 5260: 2m 1f) 2.30 ROTHER HURDLE (3-y-o novices : £507 : 2m 1f)

3.00 ARUN HURDLE (Handicap : £487 : 2m If) 3.00 ARUN HURDLE-(BERIGICAP: 1487: 200.

1 41442F. Night and Oay, F. Wellwyn, 7-12-0.

2 520004- \* Met Swell, S. Matthews, 7-11-10.

5 103- Essee (CD), G. Harwood, 4-11-10.

5 103- Essee (CD), G. Harwood, 4-10-13.

7 000- Bar Creek, E. MrNally, 6-10-13.

9 700203- Gulidy Den, D. Underwood, 3-10-7.

10 022006- Good Argument, W. Marshall, 4-10-5.

11 000008- Birdland, C. Badding, 6-10-4.

12 000008- Birdland, C. Badding, 6-10-4.

13 000008- Grosses, J. Did. 3-10-0.

14 00- Beroak (CD), F. Muggaridge, 6-10-0.

15 003012- Coronsas, J. Did. 3-10-0.

3-1 Night and Day, 4-1 Master Burcher, (CD), B. Wise, 4-10-0. 3.30 LAVANT STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £415: 24m)

0401-21 The Spook (CD), W. Charles, 8-11-12 ...
f0p121- Bybrook (CD), G. Belding, 6-11-9 ...
f1p13-0 Feronr. Forecast, Mrs Grze, 6-10-11 ...
f1210-4 Sevist, J. Gliford, T-10-8 ...
fff0p-f Spoor Phoenis, G. Bach, 8-10-0 ...
CB-4 Rossbrook (CD), Mrs Whilfield, 8-10-0 ...
G44p-42 Polish Hard (CD), J. S. Sans, 8-10-0 ...
Top Pop, A. Moore, 12-10-0 ... 4.0 OUSE STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £254: 2 m)

2 304nds Last Crack, C. Bewicke, 7-11-2 5 8720C My McK. Vivory 6-11-2 5 90004- Seve Index, 9-11-2 6 220013- Sweet Anice, P. Haslam, 5-10-11 S-4 Sweet Anice, 2-1 Last Crack, 7-2 Slave Maiden, 10-1 My | 1 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 3000-41 | 30 4.30 HAMBLE HURDLE (4-y-o: Novices: £384: 2m 1f)

Fontwell Park selections 2.0 Gay Prince. 2.30 Kingston Bridge. 3.0 Vaster Butcher. 3.30 Polish Harr 4.0 Last Crack. 4.30 Native Rebot.

Catterick Bridge selections

2.15 Klair Star. 2.45 -ver Centre. 3.15 Marcus Game. 3.45 Substantial. 4.15 Floor Show. 4.45 HAPPY HUNTER is specially recommended.

By Our Northern Correspondent By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Rateri. 2.45 Scroon. 3.15 Desert Cry. 3.45 Fuzzy Wuzzy, 4.15 Links

Nottingham results

ALSO RAN: 100-30 Hunning Fire (4th), 8-1 Miles Ahead, 12-1 Pat's Daughter, 20-1 Sleepur King, Regency Ride, 23-1 Last Week-End, 9 ran. TOTE: Win, 50p; places, 15p. 64n. 14p; dual forecast: £4.74. J. Hardy, at Staunton, 41, 31.

2.50 OKTON MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o fillies: E3:5:5f)
Cloud Nine, ch f. by Skymaster—
Spare Filly (Mrs L. Cohen: 8-11

MY BELLE, b f. by Pair (8-1)
Levanbelie (Mr P. Pulk: 13-1)
Levanbelie (Mr P. Tulk: 13-1)
CHIDORI, ch f. by Petingo—Towitiowoo Mr T. Wada; 3-11

ALSO RAN: 6-5 fav Sylvan Lady (14th.; 13-2 Drust Shest, 13-1 Udash-maya, 23-1 Slack South, Capite Rose, Shory, Love Lovee, Stans. Casse, Lest Story, Love Lovee, Stans. 275, 45p, 29p, 2, Budgett, at Wantage, 1-1, 41.

5.0 (3.2) BESTWOOD HANDICAP

1.651: Im 50yds:

Reyal Match, ch.c. by Sovereign
Parties Shortwood (Mrs. Tanna),
7.12 Alian),
7.13 Alian, ch.c. by Ress (4-6);
GET CANTER, gr.c. by Ress (4-6);
—Quolanta (Mrs. L. Ivas),
7.7

WHISTLING SHAFT, b.c. by Breakspear II—Queen of the Winds (Mr. E. Windsor), 9-5 B. Taylor (8-1);
8.1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Lave (4-th),
8-1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Tanna),
1.50 Canna, 6-1 Dixte Lave (4-th),
8-1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Tanna),
1.50 Canna, 6-1 Dixte Lave (4-th),
8-1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Tanna),
1.50 Canna, 6-1 Dixte Lave (4-th),
8-1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Tanna),
1.50 Canna, 6-1 Dixte Lave (4-th),
8-1 Gross Boy (Fritish to Tanna),
1.50 Canna, 6-1 Dixte Lave (4-th),
1.50 Canna,

TOTE: Win. 29p: forecast, 63p. H. Price at Findon. 3l. 1. 3 ran...

4.0 (4.1) STEWARDS HANDICE

(2-y-o: 2690: bf.)
Watch Vard, br f. by Tuder Music—
Riss Me | Mrs. A. Vincenti, 7-12

M. L. Thomas (6-1)

DOUBLE NAP, br. by Double Jump
— Parsian Paem | Mr. K. Spenceri,
8-2 ... C. Ecclesion (12-1)

GUILTRACK, bf. by Track Sparre—
Guilpath | Mr. R. Mason, 8-1

D. Cheng (13-8 fae)

ALSO DAN: 41 Cell | 15-8 fae) ALSO RAN\* 4-1 Call the Police. R. Legal Play. 11-1 Capids Cave (4gh, Kir. 7 Fan. TOTE: Win: £1.07: places, 71p. 64 dual forecast £4.34.

4.50 14.31; MIDLAND MAIDEN PLA (3-y-0; £276; 2m)

Romeiko, ch f, by Reiko—Romb Home (Mr R. Francis), S-11

NAUSICAA, b, by Alcide—Queen's Beast (Mrs D. Riley-Smith), 8-71

QUIET, ch c, by Salvo—Night Appeal (Mr R. Riley-Romeid-Watson), S-11 P. Watdron (20-1) ALSO RAN: 2-1 (av Bow Ventu 5-1 Rige, 13-1) First Footman. 2: 5-8 Kestrof (Jil) 53-1 Dark S. Kibeniyas Spanish Star. 10 ran. TOTS: Wis. 39p. pieces. 18p. 14 50p. dani forecast. 56p. 1G. Harwoo et Palborough). IL 1 h.

TOTE DOUBLE: Royal Maich Teat!

Vald. E7.60. Treble: Cloud Nichlandson. Bonelko. £12.75.

Bowls

# City of Ely no Bournemouth

# Women's championships at Wimbledon Park

The results in the singles event of the English women's bowling championships at Wimbledon Park yesterday were:

First round

To G. Grien Printes Ribborough, Buckinghamshire; bart Miss C. Laybourne, Weethington, Comborland, Journal of the Company The Bournemouth four, skipped by John Plomer, howled brilliantly to saying the City of Ely 31—9 in the English Bowling Association's fours championships, at Worthing yesterday. Plomer, John Masefield, Douglas Young and Clifford Forhall worted six on the first end and led 21—4 with 12 completed. The Margaret Catchpole Club from Inswitch had an equally easy win taking the spark out of English Electric Rugby, by 31—11.

THIND ROUND AEC, winderson A, boat General (Hampshire B 27—35. Hournen outh Hampshire B 2

W Carson P Stead 7 W Bray 7







#### Cycling Frenchman firm favourite

Montreal, Aug 13.-A record : nations will take part in the woramateur and professional cyclin. championships starting here the morrow, competing for 15 transactions and road fitles. With the Olymparely velodrome—the original site for the control of th the track events far from cont pleted, competition will open t morrow on a hastily constructe wooden track at the Moutreal Ur. versity sports complex. Ride say that the track is as good the Munich Olympic track, ho ever, and top performances c

be expected.

If any one person can be pected to win a gold medal it the 30-year-old Frenchman, Dani-Morelon. Morelon has alrest won the world title five times, at some 600 sprint classics, to come the undisputed master of event.

# n at Justice done as rain aves Pakistan In last day at Lord's

wicker Correspondent RD'S; England drew with

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a the end justice was done in second Test match. The rain ich had brought Pakistan to the int of defeat on Monday, retued to save them yesterday. It red again in mid-afternoon, in time to prevent England and out to make the 60 runs they saided to win.

The umpires, I imagine, were reful for the chance to reprieve Pakistanis. Had England won amuld have been a hollow victory.

Pekistanis. Had England won would have been a hollow victor, made possible by a failure the covering system on Sunday int which gave England an unadvantage on Monday even As it is, both sides now have crything to play for at The Oval 1 week, and that should make a splendid match.

o far what promised to be an tanding series has been beilled by the weather. It was at Headingley, when either side with have won had the rain kept and in this second Test match [Lord's 13 of the scheduled 30]

esterday, though, there was as the talk about as if the two is had been battling it out in middle. The Pakistanis were erstandably incensed by what pened on Monday evening. For oment they may have had their be shout the game's traditional oment they may have had their bts about the game's traditional ice, but these, I like to think, e removed yesterday. In the inary way Elliott and Constant. umpires, might have forced a t in the early afternoon, the having stopped for the first e at around midday. As it they took advantage of a pass-shower at around 3 o'clock to indon the match at half past I.

this motionizity was effort of 42nd and last Test match, and no doubt one of his hardest. At 62, and a Test umpire since 1957, he feels he has had enough. He is just the type of man you would hope and expect an umpire to be: unostentanous. levelto be: unostentanous, level-lieaded quiet, firm and fair; a good player himself with a deep feeling for the game and a horror of sharp practice.

of sharp practice.

He is also not a man readily to set a precedent. At Port of Spain in February, where he saw Greig run out Kallicharran, he said he would not have wanted to change the run out decision once it had been made, but that he liked to think he would have found some way of not making it. On Monday, at Lord's, he interpreted his job as literally as he always has. He might otherwise, as soon as he saw trouble festering under the covers, have abandoned play for the day.

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I still find it hard to believe that it is beyond the wit of man to create, without vast expense, a set of covers for Lord's (for all its 9ft fall) to protect the pitch from even the heaviest rain. Half a dozen waterproof tarpaulins would have been better than the contraption which failed on Sunday night. They might have led to some sweating, it is true, but that would have been preferable to the accident which, had it not been so dismal again yesterday, would have presented England with the match.

Scores:

Scores : pakistan: First Innings, 150 for 9 dec 1D. L. Underwood, 5 for 20. Second Innings, 226 (Mushtaq Mohammad 76, Washin Raja 55: D. L. Underwood 8 for 51.

ENGLAND: First Innings, 270 for no wkt. Revised bowling: Sarings, 270. Co. 7-0; Majid Khan, 2-0-10-0. Asit Masood, 4-0-9-0; intikhab.

day and they still have the batting to see them through. The likeliest final, and the one

which might have the most wide-spread appeal, is Kent against Lan-cashire. They met in a memorable

# epeat of memorable final keliest outcome

Our Cricket Correspondent ent meet Somerset, at Camer-, and Lancashire play Worershire, at Worcester, in to-'s semi-final round of the Gilcashire. They met in a memorable final three years ago, when Jack Bond suddenly took wings to hold an astonishing catch in the covers which decided the match. Lancashire have still much the same side on paper; they are as good as ever in the field and they bowl well. Even in the field and they bowled. 2 Cup. Both grounds will be with the supporters of the county at Canterbury being confident of victory than

ie at Worcester.
Omerset are having one of their seasons. Well up the cham-iship table, in second place in Sunday League, semi-finalists the Benson and Hedges, and semi-finalists in the Gillette; semi-maists in the Ghierte; county has a better overall wid than that. To Brian Close it go much of the credit. 19 the credit is the credit is strengthened the side, which players manage to do in a first on. In the last two rounds the Ciliatre than heater heater heater. on. In the last two rounds the Gillette they have beaten upshire and Surrey; but it will a big surprise if they manage reat Kent as well, particularly Cartwright has failed a fitness

fter losing last Sunday in the n Player League, and being n the order in the champion-the Gillette is all that Kent e left to zim for. Without en and Asif Igbal for most of hey have not had, for them, ood season, which will make n all the more determined to-

orkshire v Sussex

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well. Even in top form Worcester-shire would be hard put to it to win. Recently, they have been plagued by injuries and corre-spondingly less successful than they were in May and June. Turner should return to the fray today, but for them to beat Lancashire would be against the odds.

but for them to best Lancashire would be against the odds.

The teams will be chosen from:
KENT: M. H. Denness (capital).
B. W. Luckhurst, G. W. Johnson M. C. Cowdrey, D. Nicholis, A. U. E. Eaham, A. P. E. Kinili, J. M. Shepherd, R. A. Wooimer, D. Underwood, J. N. Graham, R. B. Eims, J. Graham-Bruwn, R. Hills.
SOMERIST: D. E. Close (capital).
M. J. Kitchen, D. J. S. Taylor, B. C. Rose, P. W. Denning, V. A. Richards, J. M. Parks, G. I. Eurspeas, J. M. Parks, G. I. Eurspeas, R. A. Jones, R. J. Clapp, B. A. Langford. Bolham, D. Broakwes.
A. A. Jones, R. J. Clapp, B. A. Lengtord, Cord.
WORCESTERSHIRE: H. G. A. Headley, G. M. Turner, K. w. Wilkinson, J. A. Crunrod, J. M. Parker, B. L. D'Oliveha, T. J. Yardies, H. C. William, Gifford Icapian, B. M. Brain, B. M. Brain, E. M. Brain,

No play yesterday

County championship

simism. After three inspections the umpires, Arthur Fagg and Lloyd Budd, decided that provided the weather did not again intervence, a start could be made at 3 o'clock. That meant that with the captains agreeing to forgo tea there remained the possibility of three hours' play before the close. Gilliat declared Hampshire's innings at the score on Monday evening of 92 for four and challenged Lancasture to make 208 runs to win at about 70 runs an hour.

Wood and Kennedy, all smiles, made their way to the pitch marked by a thin vellow line of sawdust. Roberts's first hall was a wide. His third ball leapt to the shoulder of Wood's bat and thence in an arc to where silly mid-off would have stood. Gilliat at once filled that position and made other adjustments to his close field. If

Leading first class cricket averages

ees II.

RETFORD: Nottinghamshire II v Lanca-hire II.

BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire II v Derbyshire II.

BLANDFORD : Dersot & Cornwall. BURY ST EDMUNDS : Suffolk

at slip off Sainsbury when overs had been bowled and, then, Lancashire's formal

Second Innings
Wood, b Roberts
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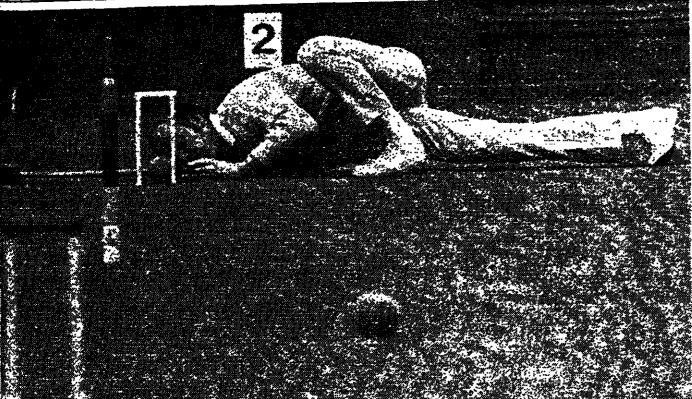
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Today's cricket

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Lancashire's fourteentl drawn match in the county cham-pionship had been made certain.



A Ross lines up a shot during the croquet open championship at Hurlingham yesterday

Tennis

# **Connors beats Borg** in clay court final the drop shot and the lob effectively to win the second set 6—3 and then took control of the

Wimbledon champion, James Connors, beat his 15-year-old Swedish rival Bjorn Borg to take the £6,400 top prize with a brilliant 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory in the men's singles final in the United States Open clay court tennis tournament last night.

Connors threatened to overpower

Connors threatened to overpower Borg with case before a crowd of 3,000, when he seized a quick 5—2 lead at the beginning. But Borg, winner of the French, Italian and Swedish championships earlier this year, got back into the match by reeling off the next five games to take the set 7—5.

Connors had to fight hard to get back on top in the last two sets. Connors started employing ment's eight-year existence.
Connors and Romania's lie
Nastase won the men's doubles
with a 6—7, 6—3, 6—4, win over
Germany's Hans Pohman and
Jurgen Fassbender. Connors and
Nastase picked up the 12,000 first
prize for the doubles victory.—
Reuter.

First seed has victory in straight sets

Kennedy, who battled well and courageously for Lancashire

Hampshire foiled by a

worthy adversary

By Peter Marson BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (6 pts) Irew with Lancashire (4).

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Hampshire's captain, Richard Gilliat, was a limie disappointed not to have had a full day in which to have deployed his forces in a drive for victory at Dean Park yesterday. But with six bonus points from the match, which have increased Hampshire's lead in the county championship to 33, Gilliat seemed happy enough. He should also be thankful for small mercles for the only other pitch playable in the country yesterday was the inconsequential (speaking nationally) match at Headingley between Yorkshire and Sussex.

Worcestershire, who lie in second place, have 170 noints in the book with the possibility of a total of 242 after their remaining four matches, now that the award of bonus points is confined to 18. Hampshire, therefore, need to average 10 points from each of their four remaining games to be sure of being able to run up the championship pennamt for the second successive year.

Victory yesterday stood on Hampshire's horizon very briefly, when Roberts, Taylor and Herman collected five wickets for 73 runs in an hour and three-quarters. But they and Hampshire found a worthy adversary in Kennedy, who batted marvellously well and with no little courage, making 62 not out, out of 93 for five with 20 overs in the last hour spent, and eight minutes remaining before the close.

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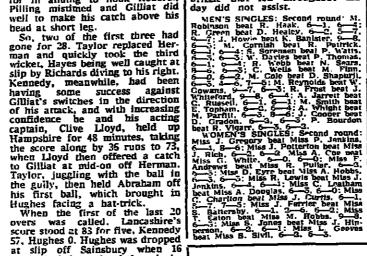
It had rained heavily during Monday night and, to the dismay of Hampshire's followers, nor to say the holiday-making bucket and spade brigade, dark, ominous clouds and a light drizzle hung about still at breakfast time. It took some little while for the scene to brighten, but brighten it did towards midday and with the temperature rising and the light improving optimism replaced pessimism. After three inspections the umpires, Arthur Fagg and Lloyd

Martin Robinson, 18, of Bolton, No 1 seed in the British under21 tennis championships, opened his campaign confidently at Manchester vesterday, beating Rodney Haak (Hampshire), 6—1. 6—4. Lancashire's other hope, William Davies, 19, of Southport, also won his singles second round by the same score. Davies, who has been nis singles secono rouno by the same score. Davies, who has been to Stamford University, Alabama, on an athletics scholarship since the beginning of the year, had too Wood wished he would rather have been at the end of a rod and line on Bournemouth pier, I don't great a range of strokes for Paul Thomas, 19, of Crosby. on Bournemouth pier, I don't suppose anyone would have held it against him.
Roberts got his man in his third over, knocking Wood's middle stump askew, as he went back defensively on his stumps. Herman, at the other end, also made the hall lift umpleasantly. Pilling is as small a county cricketer as there is playing, but bold and brave, too, and he got right behind the line. He was courageous all right and daring, and this led to his undoing, for in aiming to hook Roberts. Pilling mistined and Gilliat did well to make his catch above his

Glasgow's John Hardie, who beat a seeded player on Monday, reached the last 16 with a victory against Keith Bannister, of Hamp-

against kein samustet. Of hampshire.

The only seed beaten in the women's singles was Blackpool's Susan Battersby. The 18-year-old girl played with her right knee heavily bandaged. She had been suffering for weeks with various injuries to hoth legs and the heavy drizzle that fell throughout the day did not assist.



A South African win by default is a possibility

match with a big service break at 3-2 in the third. Another service break enabled Connors to take a commanding 5-2 lead, before Borg made one last bid to get back into the match. He closed the gap in the next two sames

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before Connors served out the match. It was one of the finest clay court finals in the tournament's eight-year existence.

After weekend discussions be tween Italian tennis officials and Mr Basil Reay, secretary of the Davis Cup competition, there is still no solution in sight following Italy's refusal to play their interzone tie in South Africa.

The match, with the South Africans having choice of venue, has to be played by September 22, but ltaly have told the committee of management they will play South Africa only in a neutral country. Africa only in a neutral country. It is now possible that South Africa could win the trophy by default, for, if given a walk-over against the Italians, they would have to face either the Soviet Union or India in the final. These countries meet in the other interzone tie, also next mouth, but already the Russians have made it plain they will not meet South Africa anywhere, under any circumstances, and Indian officials have told Mr Reay: "It would be difficult" for them to play South Africa.

Not so good for Miss **Bueno in Toronto** 

Toronto, Aug 12.—Maria Bueno, Wimbledon favourite some years ago, reappeared before the public in the Canadian open champion the Causalan open campains ships here today. After winning the first set, however, she was finally beaten 4—6, 6—4, 6—0 by Jane O'Hara, of Canada. Miss Bueno is now 34. Results: MEN'S SINGLES: First round: 7 Okter (Netherlands) beat P. Kron (Australia), 6—3, 2—6, 6—4. (Australia 1, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, WOMEN'S SINGLES: First roum Miss K. Sawamatsu (Japan) beat M. Rossoutw (S. Africa), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, 6-5, 6-5, Miss L. Beavan (GB) beat Miss J. O'N Tenney (US) beat Miss J. O'N (Australia), 5-7, 6-2, 7-6, Miss Mappin (GB) beat Miss L. Char (GB), 6-4, 6-1, Miss J. O'N (Canada) beat Miss M. Bueno (Braz 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, Renter.

# Snead in the swing with hole in one

Golf Correspondent

The professional tournament scene reopens in Britain today with the holding of the Benson and Hedges golf tournament at Fulford, York. There is a full turnout of home professionals, headed by Peter Oosterhuis making his first appearance in Britain since his heroic attempt to stop Gary Player in the Open. Tony Jacklin is back from the steam heat of the PGA championship of the United States. With him from the same course is Sam Snead, who at the age of 62 finished with a 68 for a tie in third place in one of the world's most demanding championships.

The golfing public has become The professional tournament most demanding championships.

The golfing public has become used to Snead's extraordinary defiance of the years, but in the highly competitive world of today his performance last week must rank as one of the greatest for his age. He must surely suffer some reaction this week, but whatever he does the chance comes seldom enough in Britain to watch what has loosely been described as "the greatest swing in the world", a swing that has played in successive decades with Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer and in the 1970s with Jack Nicklaus, a swing that produced a hole in one on the 194 yards third during practice vesterday. He used a one-iron for this the 20th hole in one of his career.

Two other Americans due to take part are less distinguished but all help to add atmosphere.

take part are less distinguished bur all help to add atmosphere. Allen Miller, who has won a tournament this year, will be better remembered by some as the thorn in the British side in the 1969 Walker Cup match, laying a fiendish little pitch over a bunker stone dead at the last hole against Michael King to give his connury a much needed point. The other is John Jacobs, not to be confused with the leading figure in the British PGA. Jacobs will be well remembered by Jacklin who beat him in a play-off on his way to winning the 1972 Jacksonville tournament in the United States.

A new name, Peter Townsend, is at the head of the home order of merit, and he is followed, as a result of the Swiss Open, by the

extraordinary Snead: defiance of the years.

South African, Dale Hayes, who South African, Dale Hayes, who has done everything except win in Europe this season. One of the less familiar names among the current top 10 is Peter Tuplin, and Guy Hunt, after a more than ordinarily bad year, has climbed back towards the top again. About 320 entered for the festival at Fulford, which has £25,000 in the feet of the festival at Fulford, which has £25,000 in the feet of the festival at Fulford, which has £25,000 in the feet of the festival at Fulford, which has £25,000 in the feet of the f at Fulford, which has 22,000 in prize money with a first prize of 4,000. This is the same figure as the winning woman professional won at Sunningdale last week, but won at Sunningdale last week, but this in no way is a reflection on the sponsors, Benson and Bedges, who also run the match-play championship which takes place in Dundee text month and who offer a honus of £1,000 for anyone finishing in the first four this week and reaching the semi-final round in the match play.

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Rugby Union

English boys run up highest score

Newcastle, Australia, Aug 13.— The English schoolboys Rugby Union team ran up the highest score of their tour when they beat the combined Newcastle-Hunter Valley Schoolboys XV by 59—4 here today.

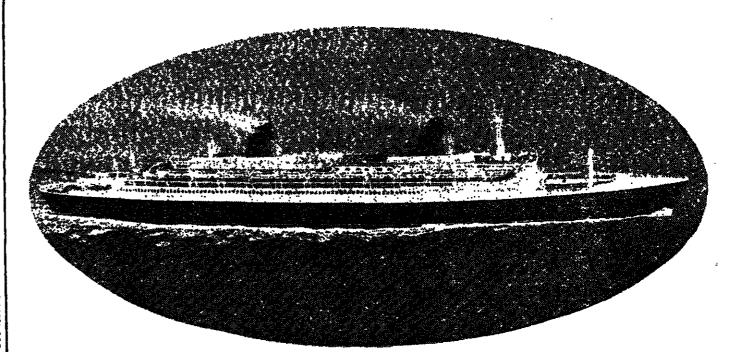
The score took their points tally to 391 points for to 25 against in the first seven fixtures of the 12-match tour. They scored 12 tries today and only the lack of a reliable goal kicker prevented them

from adding a further 20 points. Lutter, at lock, the tallest man on the field, finished with three tries.

Newcastle's only points came from an English player's mis-judged kick which allowed worth to cross the line

The English schoolboys led 21—0 at half-time and in the second half added 38 points to the home side's four.—Reuter.

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John Conteh, with a photograph of his world title opponent Jorge Ahumada, hopefully anticipates the action of their Wembley bout.

# Conteh in world title bout next month

John Conteh, the British, European and Commonwealth light-heavyweight champion, will box Jorge Ahumada, an American-based Argentine, for the vacant world title at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Tuesday. September 10. The two men will share £100,000 prize money.

The match brings to the end a long series of negotiations since Bob Foster held on to his title rather fortunately with a draw against Ahumada in Albuquerque in June and was subsequently stripped of it for failing to defend.

Conteh, a 23-year-old Liverpool boxer, who has sprinted to the top as a professional, said: "I just hope I can do what is expected of me. I've trained over the past three years just for this chance. It is certainly what I wanted, and I want to take away the championship." Ahumada, 28, has had an unbeaten run of 15 contests and will be a severe test for Conteh.

Conteh turned professional in October, 1971, after an outstanding amateur career in which he won a Commonwealth the won a madeur career in which he won a Common in March. 1973, and added the British and Common-wealth titles by beating Chris Finnegan two months later.

The Wembley title bour will have a strong supporting cast. John Stracey, the British and European heavyweight. He won breating thrist have a strong supporting cast. John Stracey, the British and European heavyweight champion, and Finnegan, have all been engaged for 10-round contests.

This contest will be a landmark for George Francis, Contest "This fight is what you work for over the years". Francis said.

"Some people said that I was too soft and dld not know enough when I took up professional management, but it shows what you can do when you work hard and learn all you can."

Ahumada will arrive with his manager. Gil Clancey, 14 days before the contest, and he and Conteh will train daily at the National Sporting Club, Café Royal, for three bours from 1 pm. Proceeds from admission that professional management, but it shows what you can do when you work for over the pear of the contest, and he and Conteh will tr

Equestrianism

# Germans not optimistic about title prospects

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris The West Germans, who won

the European three-day event championship in Kiev last September to take the mantle which Britain had worn since 1967, are not optimistic about their prospects of wresting the world title from Britain at Burghley next month, after their national championship at Siekkrug, the final trial for their world championship

The selectors, who are allowed at this stage to nominate 12 combinations, have made a short list of eight. Even so, they were forced to include three young riders, two of them with lockperienced horses. Herbert Blocker, runner-up to

Alexander Evdokimov of the Soviet Union for the European individual title in Kiev, was the winner on his second horse, the English-bred Benson, who went to Punchestown with Stewart Stevens Punchestown with Stewart Stevens in 1970 but did not start in the world championship because of leg trouble. He was not considered to be reliable when ridden previously in Germany by Lene Nissen and Lutz Goessing, but Blocker's first horse, Albrant, his

Blocker's first horse, Albrant, his partner in Kiev, was too slow over going made heavy by a week of previous rain.

Martin Plewa was second on Virginia, who finished sixth in Kiev, but Kurt Mergler with Vaibel, another member of the Kiev ream, did not compete having already qualified for the short list in the spring events. Another non-starter of the winning European team was Harry Klugmann, whose horse, El Paso, was slightly lame.

lame.
Franz Offeney, who at 18 is a newcomer to the international scene, did a good job on the former English horse, Upper

Athletics

Strata (ridden in this country by the erstwille junior European champion Richard Walker) to finish third, and as long as Upper Strata remains sound in the training camp at Luhmülen, where the European championships ere described to take place next year, he wan join the five Kiev veterans. In the spring he was disqualified from a major horse trial when found to be lame during his dressage test. Horst Karsten, third on Sioux in the European championship and the leader in dressage, as he was also at the Munich Olympic Games, heads the short list more on his reputation than for his champion Richard Walker)

on his reputation than for his performance at Siekkrug. After two refusals across country he finished only twelfth and, as with his climination in Munich, has proclaimed himself an erratic To the short list of six are

added two reserve riders. Wolfgang Ruehs with Arabia, and Kurt Melzer with Salut, the latter fluishing fourth behind Upper Strata in the trial classification. But horses and riders of international calibre are scarce at present. Karl Schultz, just back from a season's training near Oxford with Swedish-born Lars Sederholm, has only a lame "first" horse and some youngsters who are not ready for Burghley and are being aimed at Montreal in 1976. West Germany's prospects are

West Germany's prospects are weak. The galloping Burghley course is different from the obstacles in the Soviet Union, which were better suited to show jumping at which the German horses excel. Therefore, Britain's most dangerous rivals are clearly the Americans, holders of the Olympic silver medal. They have just arrived in England for a final warm up ar several trials here. warm up at several trials here. The first of these is at Stanton, near Broadway tomorrow. TEAM: H. Karsten iSioux and Hadrian: H. Blocker iAlbran and Benson: M. Plewa (Virginia): K. Mergler (Vilhel): H. Kturmann iEl Faso and Veberod : F. Offenev (Upper State): W. Beuhs (Arabla): K. Melver (Salut):

Gibbon chosen by Britain David Gibbon, a 21-year-old employment exchange officer from Bedlington, has been picked for his first athletics international, the British men's match against Norway and the Benelux countries at Oslo on August 20-21.

Gibbon, who received his news Glendon Cohen, of Wolverhampton, and Roger Jenkins, from Edinburgh, will be competing for places in the 400 metres. The reward will be a place alongside David Jenkins, Roger's brother, and Marlow, in Rome. In the steeplechase, Bicourt and Hollings are involved in a coff complete in

Oslo on August 20-21.

Gibbon, who received his news in a letter from the British Amateur Athletic Board, yesterday said: "I was very disappointed that my hopes of breaking the four minute mile on Saturday were ruined by the weather. But this has really cheered me up." Gibbon, from Elswick Harriers, will he in the 1,500 metres with Smedley, who was ou Monday named for the European Championship team.

Gibbon has shown great con-Gibbon has snown great consistency this season, recording a series of mile times around the four minute mark. He was fifth in the AAA 1,500 metres final in Amin 43,8sec. but probably caught the attention of selectors with his success in the recent mile at the Catesband legitation meeting.

Gateshead invitation meeting. The match is of special importance for a number of athleres, some of whom will be lighting for the few remaining places left in the European Championship team and others who have to prove their

fitness if they are to keep their places in the ream. The 400 metres and 3,000 metres theeplechase are two crucial events.

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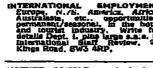
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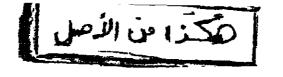
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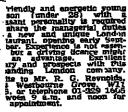
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# How music to remember earns £12½m a year between the supermarket and the Albert Hall

You no doubt know that William Wordsworth and William Butler Years had something in common, and I will offer no prizes guessing the common ominator of Benjamin Britten and the Beatles, But I suspect that you might wonder about the natural link between these four names and Max Bygraves, Dudley Moore, or Donald Swann.

They all appear on a list of composers or lyric writers whose work may not be performed in public without some fee to the Performing Right Society. The list is long but by no means complete. PRS itself has more than 6,000 members of whom 1,100 are full members allowed to attend and vote at general to attend and vote at general meetings. World-wide, more than 250,000 composers, lyricists and publishers belong to one or other of the 50 linked societies. PRS was started in 1914, rather belatedly after similar societies had already been formed in France, Italy and Germany. Early members of PRS were Eric Coates, Sir Edward

German and Haydn Wood. The society's job is to collect for all its members—music publishers, composers and lyric writers royalties on their work when-ever and wherever it is played or sung. When Petula Clark or Peter Pears go on tour, the PRS genie follows. Eventually, the royalties come back to Berners Street, off London's Oxford Street, from there to be sent out as cheques to the originators of words and music.

Last year, the Performing Right Society collected nearly £12½m, including nearly £4½m from overseas. The figure was an increase of 8½ per cent over 1972. Now that Russia has joined the Universal Copyright Convention, another field of in-come has been opened up. It is a two-way traffic, for Russian composers will now be earning royalties from other member countries.

British music, pop and serious, is so popular as to con-tribute healthily to our invisible exports—now rupping at about £4}m a year compared with only £1.75m nine years ago, when our lyricists and composers thought that a sum worth cheer-ing. In fact, PRS won a Queen's Award for exports in 1971. With America, our balance of musical payments is about level, since the United States can draw on a wealth of composers to export, too. Nearly everywhere else it is in our favour.

PRS does not work on a spy

system, as some people imply. It does have about 30 representatives whose job is to patrol the country and to explain the facts of performing right royalties to anyone who is breaking the law. Among offenders are often innocents like the organizers of village fêtes or garden parties with the school band struggling manfully through a barely-recognizable version of Red Sails in the

So the job is done by giving out blanket licences. Naturally enough, the BBC is the biggest user of music, spending about F3m a year in royalties. With the BBC, as with ITV, collection is made cheap and simple for PRS, which gets a detailed list of all music played, together with exact air-time. Replays of Vera Lynn and Bud Flanagan singing the old wartime hits as background to Dad's Army or a theme of John Dankworth are all categorized neatly, as are their exports. Sir Lew Grade, indefatigable exporter of ATV shows, is given some credit by PRS for his contribution to export earnings of British music

Should a special arrangement be made of a Beethoven con-certo by someone like Andre Previn, it might rate royalties. But it does have to be a special arrangement, likely not only to be played and replayed but also published attributed to the publicly attributed to originator.

be paying £2 or £3 a year for running a tape or playing discs. Background music, as installed in anything from computer halls to department stores and hotels as well as factories, is generally sold in a package deal. The larger concerns, such end-user of music off the hook.

The rates for blanket licences are usually worked out with some relevant trade association. instance, restaurant and hotel music, live or recorded, is discussed with the British Hotels Restaurants and Cater-ers' Association. Pubs and small eating places earn the PRS about £500,000 a year.

Theatre and cinema music is pretty easy to keep track of, and returns are made in some detail. Juke boxes pose a differ-ent problem. They pay up any-thing from about £12 a year each, pitching in a grand annual total of over £300,000 a year. In this instance, PRS gets charts from the British Market Research Bureau of the top 200 singles as supplied to bars and cafes. Then the 500 staff in Berners Street, and the computer, go to work on allocating returns to all the owners of rights in these.

granted free for charitable occasions, but PRS permission should be sought in advance. Music is also free for use during religious services and for the benefit of patients in hospitals. Yet a commercial dance hall may pay 1.6 per cent of estimated takings or 1.5 per cent of actual takings. Thus a couple of hundred dancers pay-ing 20p each in entrance fees would be contributing 60p to

PRS for the composers. A bingo hall with seating for 400 people, open 300 nights a year, would pay about £45 a year—about 15p per sitting. For a factory employing 250 people, music while they work is 11p a day or about £28.60 a year, according to the number of according to the number of working days. Pop music concerts return either 2 per cent of actual box office receipts or 1.75 per cent of a full house. PRS allocates its earnings on a points basis—so many for length of time, so many for numbers of times and so on. The points are then converted

Cheques go out quarterly. Administration expenses of PRS are constant at about 12 per cent of revenue and, since the society is non-profit-making, the other 88 per cent is dis-Tariffs are geared to the the other 88 per cent is distinuing income, the "ploviextent of use of music and are tributed, making it a good deal sional" is dropped until
therefore so variable and so more lucrative for owners in finally, full membership is

than to attempt the impossi-bility of their own royalty collections. Normally, the break down of allocation is even more complicated than the collection. As a rule, royalties are broken up into fractions of one-twelfth. Of all methods tried, this has proved to be the simplest since there are so often three recipients involved—the composer, the lyric-writer and the pub-lisher. Private agreements often vary the usual three-way equal

achieved. This makes the mem-ber eligible for a seat on the PRS Council of 12 writers or

composers and 12 publishers.

Commercial radio has been

the newest potential source of income and an amicable arrange-

ment has been reached after

long discussions. The terms are

based on a percentage of advertisement revenue up to an

cent. In the first three years, however, ceilings have been fixed of 41, 51 and 6 per cent while the new stations find their feet and, it is hoped, their

Payments to heirs of dead

The society inherited many war

difference to top-pop composers but adds much to the pool

luckier 7 per cent got between £1,000 and £5,000. Only 3 per

Sheila Black

profits.

At times, interwoven rights are too complicated for the breakdown into twelfths and fractions of one-ninety-sixth. happens when foreign publishers, translators into foreign languages, arrangers and others become involved. A composer, lyricist or whoever becomes a member of PRS as soon as one work which is reasonably likely to earn money has been published, recorded (on disc, cassette or film sound track) or played to a paying.

all types of membership are free. After five years, if nothing more has issued from the creator or publisher, membership lapses. If there is con-tinuing income, the "provi-sional" is dropped until



Sir Edward Elgar, Bud Flanagan, Vera Lynn and Paul McCartney with John Lennon: Royalties from their music are protected by the Performing Right Society

Bryan Magee

# We may soon have to count cost of social division-

On all sides in Britain today, forms of discrimination which for centuries were taken for granted are being rejected—discrimination in education, dis-crimination against women coloured people homosexuals, discrimination - between socioeconomic classes as to power and wealth and living stan-derds. Within organizations, too, people will no longer:

accept being "put upon". In individual factories, firms, colleges or whatever, the rank and file are demanding more and more say in the decisions that affect their work and lives. And as educational standards rise this development is bound to some

Payments to heirs of dead composers or writers go on for as long as copyright lasts—50 years in Britain, after which the music goes into the Public Domain. For posthumous work, copyright goes on fer 50 years after publication or public performance, provided that either of these is a posthumous event.

Membership of PRS is by no means confined to the British The society inherited many war to grow.

The whole process seems to me unstoppable. It is the key social change taking place in Britain; and likely to remain so for the rest of this century. If it runs its course it will revorefugees and also a number of foreign writers who live in America but like to leave their rights vested in this country. Then there are nationals of manerous Commonwealth country. lutionize our society.

This means, I believe that we have embarked on a period of social conflict which will be unforgiving and prolonged. For on the one hand it is unrealistic on the one hand it is unrealistic to expect any sitable group of people in a mass democracy to put up with discrimination indefinitely, the more so since not all discrimination is against minorities (the working class is most people; women are most people). Yet on the other hand it is unrealistic to expect the beneficiaries of discrimina-tion not to fight its removal.

PRS runs a benevolent fund If one looks only at the disn one looks only at the dis-tribution of wealth and rewards in our society one is flabber-gasted by its simple inequity. People who provide us with fundamental services such as nursing and teaching are com-monly said a surge on which he (about a quarter of 1 per cent of its royalties) to ease real scheme whereby pop music does, to some degree, help to subsidise serious music. The sum involved makes only a tiny monly paid a wage on which it is impossible for anyone to live comfortably. And the plain fact is they are no longer prepared to go on doing it. Why should they? And why should the rest of us expect them to? The answer to that is, of course, that Just in case all this makes you want to rush out and note down that tune running round in your head, it is only fair to their pay comes out of our taxes; more pay for them, more taxation for us. So the notion that they should be driven by a sense of service or vocation has even greater emotional appeal for us than we realize warn you that very few reap rich rewards. Last year, 78 per cent of members got less than £250. Another 12 per cent did rather better at between £250 and £1,000. An even for us than we realize.

But quite apart from taxation and its unpopularity, in a stagnant economy like ours every extra pennyworth of goods and services gained by anyone has to be taken away from someone else. So in the absence of economic growth social injustice damages some-one, and is bound to heighten conflict and resentment. The rest of us have a direct personal interest in the old, the sick, the handicapped and the poor staying where they are: any improvement for them means a cut in our living standards.

Human nature being what it is we want to concede a greater degree of fairness but at the same time stay at our own levels. The result is highly inflationary. Inflation can be miti-gated only if we accept the reality of redistribution. The better off will say this is bad for the economy: but the fact is that most if not all the countries which are economically more productive than us are also socially more egali-

tarian. In The Times earlier this month (August 5) we were told that: "It is estimated that between 10 per cent and 20 per cent of men (that is between two and four million workers) earned less than £25 a week last year. The figures for women were much worse, nearly two thirds of those in nonmanual work and more than four-fifths of those in manual

"The low paid were kitchen workers, farmhands, waiters, gardeners and groundsmen, ospital porters, nurses and midwives, caretakers, road sweepers, cleaners, salesmen and shop assistants, stockmen, meat cutters, clerks, messengers, labourers and postmen."

Those of us who do nicely

out of these arrangements are, by and large, the traditional

middle and upper middle class, whose position is subsidized by it. And what is at issue is not just a material gap between "us" and "them", wide though that is. From it flows a mass of more important discrepancies. in standards of health (because of diet, housing conditions and the ability to take holidays), in leisure, recreation and travel; and most important of all in the education of children, and their prospects in life. The result is the astonishing pertinatity of our caste system. Foreign observers are struck with amazement at the extent to which England is still class-bound, and not merely by out of date con-The traditional pattern is

changing, however, and the change is currently being pushed along by legislation from the Labour Government and direct action from the Trade Unions. Unavoidably, many of those with a stake in Labour movement as wrecking the social order. We all tend to think that our world is the world; it is natural that as the middle class loses its special position, and perhaps its identity, more and more of its members will honestly think civilization is falling apart. They cannot have faith that democratic institutions will stem the tide, since it is chiefly through democratic institutions that the tide is advancing. That fascist hankerings should arise in some of their breasts, and in some of their breasts, and issue in talk of a need for authoritarian government to "break the power of the unions" is therefore only to be expected. Such feelings will grow a great deal stronger, especially among the lower middle class. But I do not think they will become a present

danger to our democracy. Britain is going to be a more uncomfortable and in some ways unpleasant place to live in, over the coming years. We are a society unused to inner tura society unused to inner tur-bulence, and there is going to be bitter social conflict, recri-mination, hostility. Neverthe less, with the underlying change is taking place I am profoundly in accord. It is going to be a bumpy ride, but in the right direction. The way our society is going seems to be not that of the United States, after all, but something more like the but something more like the Scandinavian countries and very civilized societies they are. Even in purely material terms the standard of living in Sweden in passage trains and standard of living in passage trains are standard or living in passage trains and standard or living in passage trains are standard or living and standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and standard or living and standard or living are standard or living and Sweden is nearly twice ours. But then Sweden has had a

In Britain, likewise, it will be better for all of us in the long, run to have Labour Govern ments at the wheel in the com-ing years. They are likely told be more successful than Conservative ones in handling the tricky and dangerous relation-la ship between Government and unions. And they will be genuinely in tune with the way things are going—the removal of social injustice is what the Labour Party is about.

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The Conservatives on the other hand are imprisoned in the interests of the better off half of society. They are unable really to sympathize with what is happening. Like so many of their supporters, they talk as if the demise of discrimination were a surge towards "same-ness", "standardization", "uniformity". This is to miss the whole point. The thrust of social change is not against as diversity but against unfairness. Equality is unattainable, even undesirable if it can be stabilized only at intolerable cost in terms of personal creedom. In any case I detect little demand for equality, as a such, in Britain today. What I see do detect is a mounting refusal on the part of any social group to go on being unfairly penalized just because it has always been so, or just to save the rest of us the cost of putting things to rights.

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# An answer to recent speculation about a possible military takeover

# Why a coup in Britain is not a serious prospect

In the past few months, for the first time in living memory, there has been one suggestion after another in the press that Britain may conceivably be heading for a military coup or at least for a period of direct military involvement in the government of the country.

Peter Jay, William Buckley, General Sir Walter Walker and General Sir Walter Walker and instant solution, and that the Lord Chalfont have all, each in Army can intervene against armed forces are keen to fire his own way, hinted that we domestic disorders without on their insurgent comrades a arousing intense antagonisms at coup can fail. tion. Before the gloomy assessments of our present situation lead to such a gloomy conclusion, however, two aspects of the matter need to be examined. First, would the armed forces want a coup? Secondly, could they get away with it?

It is very hard for an outsider to assess opinion in the armed forces. Ouite evidently there has been some military resentment of civil controlespecially over Northern Ireland. Some officers argue (in my view quite erroneously) that have "restored the situation' (a favourite army phrase) much earlier. It is not unusual to meet an officer with a remote and grotesquely simplified view of the cause of Britain's political

and economic ills.

There is indeed a school of thought in the Army, exempli-fied by Bragadier Frank Kitson's simplistic and much-criticized book Low Intensity Operations, according to which the troubles

which once beset British rule in military coups has been studied indignity of being a laughing-Malaya and Kenya are getting very linde, and is not treated as Malaya and Kenya are getting very little, and is not treated as steadily nearer home, and the a subject in its own right in Army may one day have to inter- any of the standard books on vene in Britain itself to coups. Yet resistance is often "restore the situation rapidly". successful. Sometimes, where a Even though Kitson was quite clearly not talking about a coup, there are obvious dangers in his suggestion that force is an instant solution, and that the Army can intervene against armed forces are keen to fire

the time and resentment later. But all of this does not necessarily, and does not in fact, add up to a desire to take over the government of the country: a course which would be intensely controversial within the armed forces. Having over the past few years met many officers when giving occasional lectures at service courses, I have encountered no sign of a movement of opinion tending to advocate or tolerate direct political intervention in domestic affairs.

Others with greater experience than I of these matters may have evidence either that this assessment is incorrect, or that the situation in the forces could change very rapidly. But it is a widespread opinion that the notion of civil control over the military runs very deep, has a reasonably successful record, and is unlikely to be challenged massively and openly.

The question of resistance to

The defeat of the Kornilov Putsch in Russia in 1917, of the Kapp Putsch in Germany in 1920, of the Japanese army 1920, of the Japanese army mutiny in 1936, and of the Generals: Revolt in Algiers in 1961, all indicated the power of non-cooperation against illegal

No political spectacle is more absurd than a military govern-ment which claims to have come to power to restore order and then, like Dr Kapp sitting in the deserted Chancellery in Berlin, is unable even to find a secretary to type a proclama-tion; or a junta of retired generals, as in Algiers in 1961, whose troops ignore their orders and whose pilots spirit their aircraft away, thus denying them the means of extending their control. Admittedly these were particularly striking manifestations of incompetence. But service officers here might

Even if this country's political situation gets very much worse than it is now, or inflation

accelerates, there might still be widespread resistance to a coup. Professor S. E. Finer, in his book The Man on Horseback, published in 1962, went so far as to say that legitimation of able in such countries as the United States, Switzerland, Eire, Holland, the Scandinavian countries, and Britain.

If a coup were attempted here, a general strike of blue-collar workers is virtually a foregone conclusion. And the potential resistance of whitecollar workers should not be underestimated. If civil servants and local

government officials in an infla-tion-ridden Germany in 1920 can refuse to collaborate with an illegal regime, they could do so here in the 1970s. As for ermine-collar workers, the Queen could, if she chose, take her cue from the Emperor of Japan in 1936, not from King onstantine of Greece in April

The common Spanish word for a military takeover, pronun-ciamento, is indicative of a flaw in this much-praised technique of gaining power. The idea that the mere occupation of a few government buildings, and the issuing of a few proclamations,

will be followed by a rallying power of politicians to influence of the people may appeal to the or control. There is a serious military imagination but it bears prospect of increasing military no necessary relation to actual involvement in internal affairs, political conditions.

Even if it is initially successful, a military coup is scarcely a guarantee of order and stability. It may be fol-lowed, as in Spain after 1936, by civil war; or as in Greece 10 19/3. DV anoti mentarians who dabble with the idea of an alliance with the military, as some Christian military, as some Christian Democrats did in Chile before September 11 last year, are liable to find that they have gone for a ride on a tiger. There is in fact evidence of

trend in Europe against the kind of right-wing authoritarian regimes which those who sup-port the idea of an increased military role in public life seem to be seeking. Both Portugal and Greece (the former, it is true, thanks to the coup of April 25) are set on a return to multi party democracy. Despite all the known risks of this course, these events strongly suggest that even in times of inflation democracy need not necessarily

be on the retreat.
All this does not mean there is no cause for concern. There are dangers to democracy, not least because a number of processes—pollution, inflation, resource depletion, nuclear pro-liferation—can easily seem to be, and perhaps are, beyond the

thanks mainly to the bomb inpredictably brought the army, as at Heathrow, out of the barracks and into the newspapers. It is by no means inconceivable that the army might act politically in it might be less diligent in repressing right-wing extremists than left-wing ones.

The situation is serious enough to call for great vigilance, but nothing that has so far been done or said opens up a serious prospect either of a potentially successful coup; or of a quasi-constitutional installasome would-be great national leader in power as a result of overwhelming but discreet pressure from the

The irresponsible talk of such things is a diversion from the depressing complexities of this country's actual political and economic problems. It is to be hoped that when the silly season ends, so will the talk.

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With all the talk of breakdown and total collapse that is in the air, the Open University may have hit upon a timely subject for a one-day workshop they are organizing in London in November. The session is to be de-voted to case studies of systems

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"We are concentrating on man-made systems and failures that have a human element", says John Beishon, the univerty's Professor in Systems, although breakdowns are possible in anything from the solar system to a single cell". He hopes that all the partici-

pants in the workshop will have an interesting story of failure to tell—preferably with analysis carried out and the cause discovered. He thinks there should be someone to talk on an aircraft engineering failure, contribution from British Rail, and a presentation on motorway accidents. He would like someone from Rolls-Royce to talk about the failure of a control system, but there seems

to be some reluctance.

"The trouble is that most people want to come and listen", says Beishon. "We tend to cover up our failures, but we will not learn anything unless we bring them out in the open and talk about them. We will not be assigning blame or re-sponsibility but simply trying to find out what went wrong. Failures in widely differing systems often have certain comnon principles underlying hem, and a characteristic problem is not to consider the

human element<sup>.</sup>" Beishon dislikes attempts to shuffle the blame off to of someone else's lunch, and with a pape "human error". "The Post waited for the table to be long-term co Office engineers say that the cleared. Two waiters serving ing surface.

# The Times Diary

Making a science of failure

to connect are the result of misdialling, but the human brain is simply not designed to carry nine or more digits in sequence and to code them through the fingers. We are stuck with the brains we have got, so what they are saying is that they designed it wrong. It's just the same attributing pile-ups to motorway madness. You might as well say we don't know what causes them." As well as bringing together perhaps 40 or 50 people to share their failures. Beishon hopes that the workshop will provide

vast majority of calls that fail

versity course on systems failures in 1976. Native burger

study material for an Open Uni-

Continuing his hamburger tests, Norman Kolpas goes native: The Wimpy Bar on Oxford Street, directly across from Selfridges, reminded me of a giant American coffee shop. There were bright lights, tropical plants, booth seating for well over 100 people, nondescript music and the bustling feeling of supposedly quick-service customer turnover. But I did not get quick ser-

vice. I sat at one of the few unoccupied booths, which was still cluttered with the remains

booths on either side of me denied their responsibility for my table, and, after 10 minutes, I was moved by one of them to a table in his station. At least I had time enough

At least I had time enough to study the photo-illustrated mean offering a variety of combinations of bunless burgers, frozen fish fillets and pork parties. The real star is the Wimpy, a plain hamburger sandwich at 16p which you can compound, if you wish, with a fried egg or cheese.

I ordered a Wimpy King Sing

I ordered a Wimpy King Size (34p) and French fries (15p). To drink, I asked for a Whippsy milk shake (17p). The waiter told me the only flavour was vanilla en that were my chains. vanilla, so that was my choice.

It was little more than a frothy
glass of milk with an almost
imperceptible amount of vanilla flavouring.

The King Size hamburger turned out to be two regular size Wimpy parties (each about an eighth of a pound) on one regular-size Wimpy roll, which was plain, toasted, and slightly stale. The bland taste and pale colour of the meat, as well as its finely-ground pasty texture, made me think that cereal filler was helping the beef along. I had the impression that they had been steam-cooked and that their final preparation was more likely a quick moisture-mopping with a paper towel than any long-term contact with a cook-

Wimpy's ketchup was very thin, with a sharp, stomach-burning taste of sour vinegar. Keeping it company on the table were bottles of malt vinegar and salad cream, and, if I had wanted it, there was a pot of mustard a few rables away. For pudding, I ordered a Brown Derby sundae (26p). It was an aged sugar-glazed cake doughnut topped with a swirl of tasteless vanilla soft ice cream, a dribble of weak chocolate sauce and a sprinkle of chopped

Very ordinary weak coffee, at 12p, brought the bill to £1.04, including VAT but without

Next: Holiday Inn.

lory zoo The Clifton Zoo at Bristol is

Faber, 1967).

obviously a favourite with Conservatives. The Conservative conservatives. The Conservative candidate who told me at the weekend that the best he could offer his wife by way of a boliday this year was a visit to the zoo has prompted a letter from Robert Cooke, the MP for West Bristol, in whose constituency the 200 stands.

he was three. He was there this scholarly weekend, spending a little time looked, with the famous white tigers. edition, He can also claim to be the only member of the House of Commons to have been bitten by a kangaroo in his constituency. It happened before he came to represent the seat when, at the age of nine, he dropped his gas mask into the kangaroo's cage.



Today's road sign, wilfully disobeging its own instruction, was photographed by W. A. Saxton

Lost title

The haste that attended the publication in this country of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's The Cooke says he was largely Alexander Solzhenitsyn's The brought up in the 200, and that Gulag Archipelago has resulted he has visited it regularly since in an omission that all but scholarly readers may have overlooked. In the poperback edition the sub-title, An experiment in literary investigation, has been left out.

According to the Russian scholar Michael Scammell, who

lives in Surrey and who was brought in to check the official translation by Thomas Whitney, the sub-title is of vital importance. He says that it was a

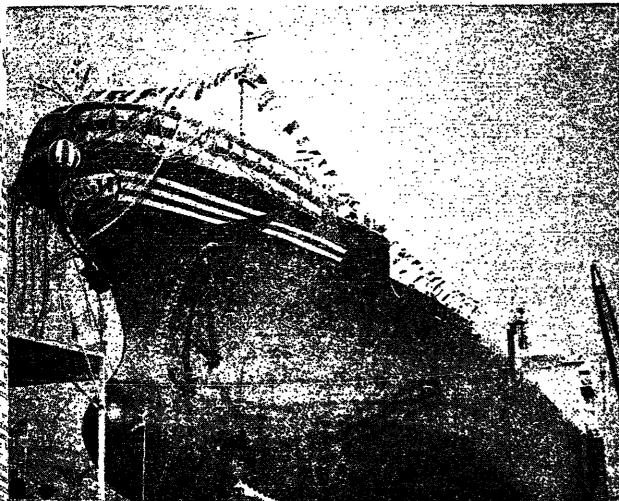
recognition by Solzhenitsyn that the book was not history in the strictest sense. "Not enough attention has been paid to the sub-title", he says. "In it, Solzhenitsyn is saying: 'I've no had access to the archives, but I've broken my back to get armuch information as I can 'Scammell is crinical of the speed with which the paperback ed tion was produced; half with which the paperback edition was produced: half million copies were printed within a week of plates being received from the New Yorkan Michael Hyde, sales promotion director of the British publishers. Michael Hyde, sales promotion director of the British publishers Collins, says that the subtitle will be included in the revised edition of the paperback

revised edition of the paperback which will be published at the turn of the year.

Art coup

Laurence West, the director of the Windsor Festival from October 4 to 12, has secured and October 4 to 12, has secured any impressive constellation of stars—subject to one or two conditions. The conductor of this London Virtuosi Ensemble in the children's concert on October 4 is Edward Heath West is keeping an anxious eye on the political weather hoping that no impediment will be called. called.

Artur Rubinstein, the grand old man of the ivories, has be agreed to give a piano recital in the Bron School Hall. Rubinstein replied to the invitation saying that, since he is now 86, the factor of the saying that, since he is now 86, the factor of the saying that the same than th that, since he is now to must forgive him if he is now the strong to keep the longer around to keen happointment. West earn a comes on this condir-



UT AS A MAJOR SHIPBUILDER: Korea's shipbuilding industry has received a big boost with orders for construction of larger tankers. Hyundai Shippard in Ulsan built two 260,000 DWT oil tankers, the Atlantic n and the Atlantic Baroness for a Greek shipping magnate. Korea will construct three large shippards capable ailding one million DWT-class ships and one medium-size shippard by 1976 to develop the shipbuilding industry.

#### Promise of Affluence by 1981

# Korea Looks to Bright Future

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Housing Housing shortage Rural electrification	%	22.2 40	10.4 1,000	=

# KOREA-Land on the Move

Tomorrow marks the 29th anniversary of the end of the Pacific War. Korea's liberation at the end of this war was sadly marred by the immediate artificial national division imposed on it for motives of expediency by the great powers—the very hands that had given Korea liberty. This tragedy resulted in the holocaust of the Korean war in 1950 when the Communist north invaded the south in the name of "national liberation".

Today, Korea exhibits many surprising changes. Throughout the postwar upheavals and decimations, the Koreans have kept faith with their national ideals and pursued their patriotic aims. Now, with the Republic of Corea solidifying a new phase of productivity, stability and strength, the time has come to take stock of the present and to face the as yet unresolved problems that still hinder the emergence of a fully modernized, independent and

# Upsurge in Economy Near-Miraculous

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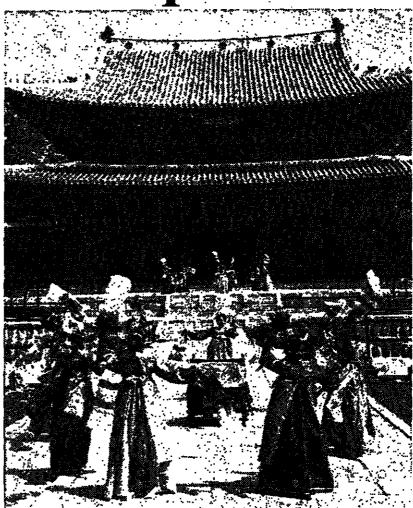
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Changing Rural Outlook

# **Self-Help Drive Promotes Increase of Farm Income**

men of Korea led a poverty-dong is a grassroots move-afforestation programmes, stricken life until recently ment to improve the Saemaul plants, local culturoughout the 5,000-year people's living standards. It tural property preservation history of the nation. As is a campaign to make a and public facilities. If they were destined for new village, a new society Saemaul Undong was poverty, they were resigned and a new country through launched with a village

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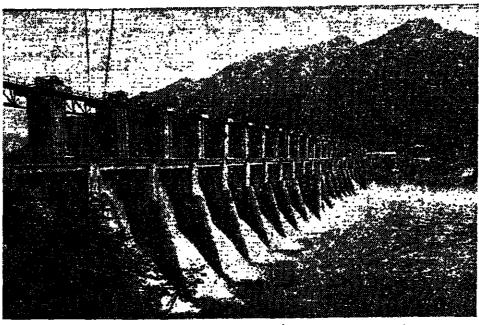
sed To harvest verty and respinative. The strength of the vertices of the villagers and continued from page I barley in almost the same primitive ways their ancient forefathers did.

Mountains and forests remained barren. Though they knew this contributed to floods and droughts, they never dared to do anything about it. They simply could not imagine installing electricity or piped water let alone sanitation or modern equipment in their thatched roof houses.

The situation in fishery

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DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES: The Soyang River Dam, the largest in the Orient and built over a period of six years and six months, is a multi-purpose dam for power generation, flood control and supply of water for both industrial and

# Miracle on the Han River

foundation for implement Pohang Iron and Steel Co., Bolstered by the fast-tation of further developthe country's largest steel paced economic growth, ment programmes.

The Second Five-Year producing 8,500,000 to 10 flourishing industry as the Plan that immediately million tons annually by influx of foreign tourists Ratio

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# Investments Grow Natio in Need and Deed

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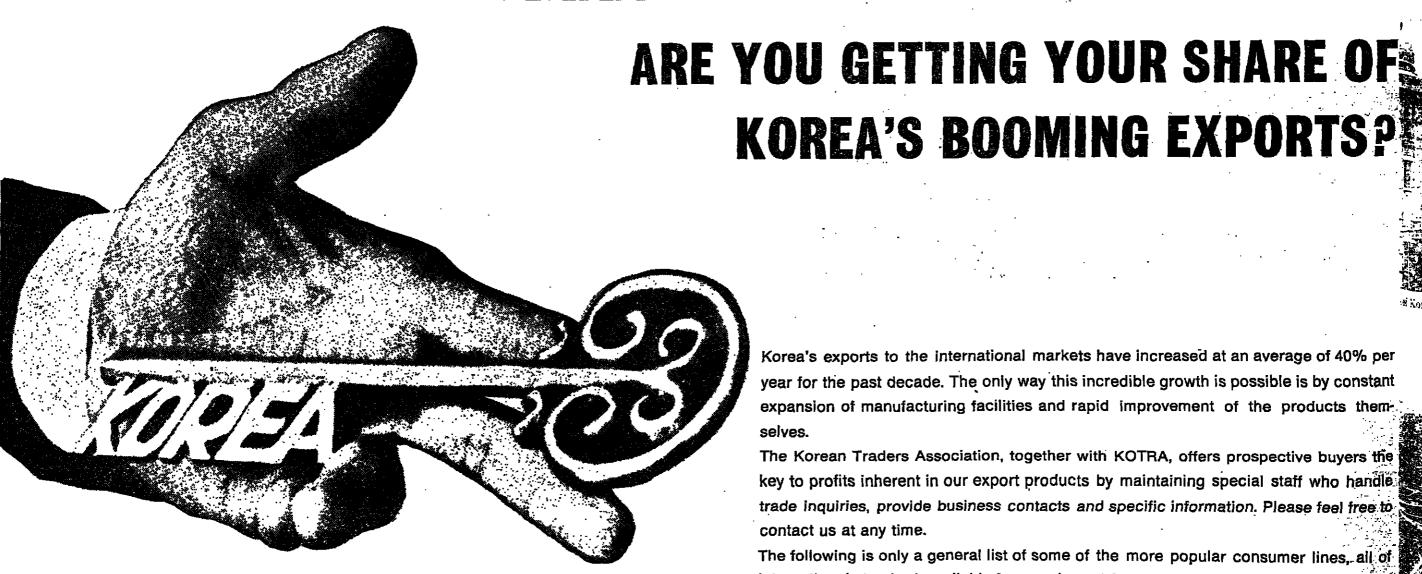
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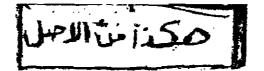
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Where it stands now

# Will to National Unification—South-North Dialogue

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Delegates of south and north Korea attend the Red Cross meeting seeking reunification This humanitarian conference is marking time because of of separated families. impracticable proposals by north Korea.

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# Korea Pursues New Peace-Oriented Foreign Policy for Unification

On June 23 last year, Republic of Korea President of the 23rd anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War. made a special announcement which constituted a new foreign policy initiative, aimed at the longrange goal of peaceful unification of the divided

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MAIN POINTS OF FOREIGN POLICY Park Chung Hee, on the eve 1. Unification is Korea's supreme goal. Peace must be maintained at all costs. The south-north dialogue will be pursued. Dual south-north membership in international organi- ordinating Committee in-zations will be accepted as an interim measure.

> South Korea will open its doors to all nations of the Peace and good neighbourliness are basis of Korean mented.

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Communique in essence bound both parties to seek peaceful unification by independent means, to cease propaganda attacks on each other, and to establish a Co-Dual south-north UN membership will be accepted as types of contacts between an interim measure if unification is not thereby the two zones by setting up sub-committees, as well as ensuring that the other basic purposes were

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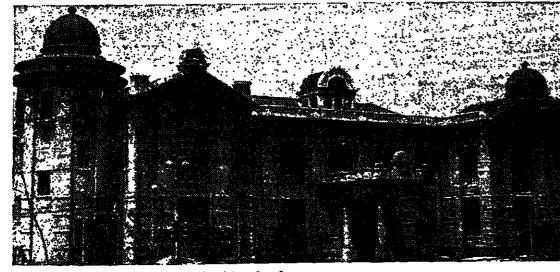
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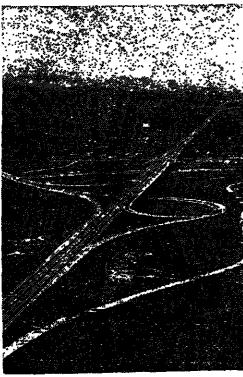
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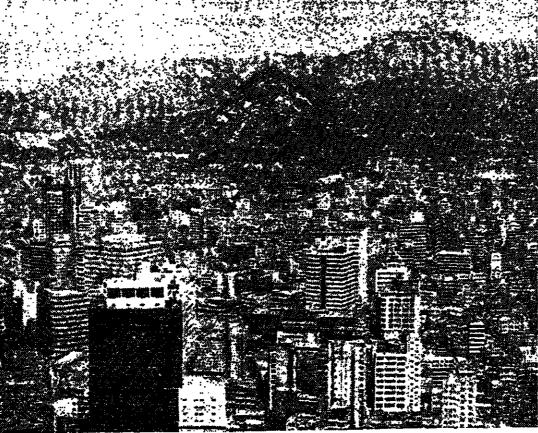
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people of boast a long and proud heritage in the arts and culture. Today the traditional arts and skills are still pected and cultivated, and there has been a revival of interest in the historical glories of Korea, symbolized by exciting finds in archaeological excavations at the ancient Silla Dynasty capital of Kyongju.

Recent and outstanding developments in the art world of Korea have fea-tured the opening of the New National Museum in Seoul in 1972, the National Museum of Modern Art in 1973 and the recently completed National Fortunately here in the West, through the popular visits of the Korean tradi-tional dancers and the Little Angels who have received applause around the world, there is still the opportunity of sharing their love of music and dancing.

The Government of Korea nsures, through sponsorships and festivals, that the traditional folklore is mainand dramatic in nature, in excavated. cluding elements of music and dancing. The most

artists had the opportunity twelfth century when the gest event for stage artists insisting on their individualof displaying their work potters of the Koryo in the nation's history. ity in all forms of social
alongside artists of inter- Dynasty developed a porce- The theatre is a four- activities, most notably in
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SILLA GOLD CROWN: This is the Gold Crown excavated erty Preservation Bureau from Tumulus No 155 of the 5th Century Silla Kingdom in The folk literature of Kyongju last year. It proved to be the largest and the most old Korea was mostly oral impressive among the seven Silla gold crowns so far history of the tomb began

and dancing. The most famous examples are the Museum is housed in two made their celadon wares mask dances and pupper Grecian-style early valued by collectors and plays staged in rural areas twentieth-century buildings connoisseurs around the famous examples are the mask dances and pupper plays staged in rural areas trestive times together with the exhilarating harvest place and the exhilarating harvest place and the opening glaze runs through all office and the impressively dramatic nine-drum dance, and the opening glaze runs through all styles of contemporary a light purple tinge. It has allegory of Buddhist religion.

Most of the major fees trivals are held in Autumn and are related in one way or another to the rice crop, primarily because threshing is then nearly over and the farmers have a chance to get away from their paddies and "let down their hair". The Korean Government has made an effort to revive these old customs by sponsoring competitive events and offering generous prizes to the teams which make the best showing. For example, the National Folk Arts Festival is held in late Autumn each year, in which performers from Seoul, Pusan and the nine provinces compete with presentations of rural folk music, determined the country, protects some moners. All these works, structed to enhance its history is the major feet the early twentions of rural folk music, determined the recently of display of provinces compete with presentations of rural folk music, determined the country protects some moners. All these works with case to the early twentions of rural folk music, determined the country of display of the structure of the country, protects some moners. All these works which early tredictions of rural folk music, determined the country of display of the structure of the country, or display traditions of rural folk music, determined the country of the country of the country or display to the provinces compete with present tations of rural folk music, determined to the country or display to the country or display to the country or display to the country or displa

of traditional Korean Palace structure. It has two auditoriums, the main one seating 1,510 spectators and a small one seating 338, which will be used for chamber music and perfor-mances of masked dances. The main stage has revolving and elevating sections operated by soundless machinery housed below. The orchestra pit may also be lowered and elevated and can accommodate a 100-man symphony orchestra.

Also available is instant interpretation of special events into five foreign lan-guages—English, German, French, Chinese and Japan ese. The interpretation service is perhaps indicative or the Korean awareness of the tourist industry, and in that field, the recent archaeological discoveries are yet another feature of the long list of cultural attractions.

the supervision of Dr Chong-gi, research at the Cultural Proprecently more than 1,400 years ago of the Korean peninsula in a kingdom called Silla. A

Pusan and the nine provinces compete with presentations of rural folk music, dances, mask dramas and noisy Shamist religious rituals.

There is an annual National Art Exhibition and in July last year, on the opening of the New National Museum of Modern Art, centuries and there is also a construction it has been opening of the New National Museum of Modern Art, collection of Koryo celadon. Changeu, Director of the maily culture. What has many of the prize-winning artists had the opportunity when the gest event for stage artists in short, a characteristic which can be noted through out Korean history is the tendency of Koreans to break through any system of the most recent, has of thought and behaviour imposed from outside, including the long-continued Chinese influence. Koreans of the New National Theatre, as the bigartists had the opportunity when the gest event for stage artists insisting on their individual-



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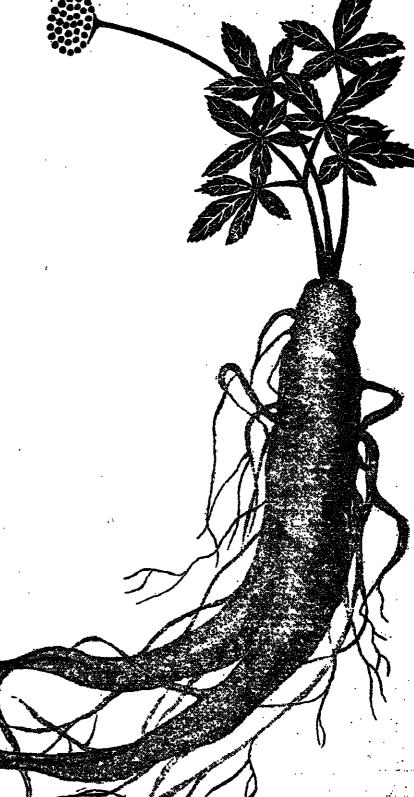
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## HAT IS TURKEY UP TO?

erday was yet another day icute tension and growing imism over the Cyprus crisis. again the tension was quite perately created and main-ed by the Turkish Govern-

ie Turks, it is clear, feel that is not on their side. The r the diplomatic tempera-is allowed to fall, the less ul to them is the position of ary strength which they established in Cyprus. Unnately they seem also to that this military strength neir only diplomatic asset, this leads them to conduct matic negotiations in an easantly military manner. doubt, their feelings are rstandable in the context, their general aim is not timate. They want to ensure security of the Turkish iot population, and the s of the past fourteen years not encouraged them to ve that this is best done by inged negotiations or comconstitutional arrangements. r that matter by relying on ih good offices. They are inced that Turkish Cypriots only be secure when they autonomy within clearly ircated and defensible torial enclaves.

eir first proposal, for a le division of Cyprus into iutonomous zones, one Greek one Turkish, was clearly un-

acceptable and can hardly have been expected to be accepted. It could only have been workable on the basis of a large-scale, almost certainly compulsory, resettlement of populations, and would inevitably have been seen as the first stage of an actual partition of the island between Greece and Turkey. It was therefore a little disingenuous of Mr Gunes to present his second pro-posal, involving six separate autonomous Turkish districts, as a major concession-especially as these districts comprise 34 per cent of the island's land mass while Turks are only 18 per cent of the population.

As a starting-point for negotiations, this proposal was perhaps feasible. But for Mr Ecevit to turn it into an ultimatum, insisting that Greeks and Greek Cypriots accept it virtually without discussion and within hours of its being put forward, was plainly absurd. It is hard to see how any Greek Government could have been expected to accept it in that way, and it looks almost as though the Turks were deliberately setting the stage for a further outbreak of fighting in which they could take over a larger area of Cyprus by force.

If such were really their morive, their behaviour would clearly have gone far beyond anything that could be justified by the Treaty of Guarantee, under which they originally

intervened. They would themselves have become the chief violators of the Treaty and the other signatories, Greece and Britain, would have the rightarguably even the duty-to take action against them. It is most unlikely that Britain would do so, unless possibly as part of a major United Nations operation. The Greek Government, on the other hand, could hardly refrain. The Turks may feel that a unilateral Greek attack would pose little threat to them, and it is probably true that Turkey can win a short-term military victory, perhaps a more decisive one than last month's half-bungled invasion.

But what would be the political result? Turkey can hardly hope to settle the Cyprus problem unilaterally, and even if she attempted to do so, by parti-tion, among the first sufferers would be many of the Turkish Cypriots now in Greek-controlled areas. For any lasting solution clearly the agreement of Greece and the Greek Cypriots is essential, and a further period of fighting would make that virtually impossible to attain. It would also be tragic if Turkey came to be seen internationally as an aggressive or expansionist state just when, under a revived democracy and a progressive government, she had seemed ready to play her full part in the concert of European nations.

#### **)T AS DEAD AS THEY THINK**

antly reaffirms its belief in tory control of incomes if else fails, the Commons aditure committee issues as mpromising a condemnation ermanent statutory policies y trade unionist could wish. a policy would tend to make ty stagnant and authorii, the report says, if it could be imposed, which it could It would be unfair unless it ved complete control of the ment of capital, which d contravene our obligations e EEC and the world. In , any policy going beyond limited manipulation of s by tax and subsidy is "a onable idea which is politiclead " and should be buried op it distracting attention more practical solutions to ountry's economic problems. \_e\_committee add that it is impression that the econoxperts whose evidence they they had been a few months e, and that only one subon, that of Lord Kahn and lichael Posner, had anything y in favour of a permanent ory policy. This weight of on, not only in the trade also among politicians, is icant. MPs from the ir, Conservative and Scot-Nationalist parties sat on ommittee and their report

as the Conservative Party was unanimous. It was apparent at the Tory candidates' cenference at the weekend that a strong current of opinion in the party wants no further truck with statutory control (there are those in the Labour Party who can still envisage circumstances where control might again be necessary, but they keep quieter; the Liberal Party is committed to a permanent statutory policy).

> An incomes policy always looks worst when it has just been abandoned. The sceptical economists were influenced both by the miners' demonstration of the limits of legal control, and by the flood of inflationary settlements made since the end of Phase Three or in imminent prospect. If in a few months it appears that this was just a much larger version of the temporary spurt of inflation which followed the last Labour Government's abandonment of its incomes policy, then their scepticism will retain its force. But the indications are that the increase will not be temporary, and that an inflation running at an annual rate of 20 per cent is now being impelled more by wage costs than commodity prices.

> The expenditure committee's report lacks any real sense of the urgency of this situation. When they say that statutory controls would tend towards authoritarianism, they hardly

glance at the likelihood that monetary methods of controlling inflation of this intensity might interfere far more with individual freedom and well-being. They attach an absolute value to the word "authoritarian", as if any extension of control must poison all our liberties. And the nearest the committee come to indicating the "practicable, real solutions" from which the mirage of incomes policy is distracting us is to recommend seminars of economists and more

long-term planning.
The dangers of rigidity and interference state certainly exist. It is true that no statutory policy can survive without wide popular support (and even then it may fail to bind a few powerful unions). But in a crisis it can be the least of evils. The justice that it provides may be relatively rough, but it may be the best guarantee of justice left to groups that are in no position to strike hard bargains. The last government discredited the method by failing to introduce the element of flexibility over relativities which is essential if public acceptance is to be retained, and by requiring it to cope with the strains caused by an excessively expansionist monetary and fiscal policy. But if the economic trends so apparent at present continue, the call for an improved version is likely to grow in strength.

# PORTATION IS NOT EXTRADITION

ayment by the British govern of £37,500 to the widow to Moroccan Air Force :l refused entry into Gibrald, in effect, sent back to his
in Morocco brings to an in Morocco brings to an sad episode from which the iment of the time opprobrium. Colonel Amekand a fellow officer fled co immediately after the cessful attempt on the life ng Hassan in 1972. They in Gibraltar and requested asylum, which was

question is not whether 1 should or should not have granted. There may have good case for refusing it. he procedure adopted and is stated for return of the vhich exposed the British ment to criticism. They emoved within a few hours a ground that they were immigrants whose prein the colony would not be ive to public good. The itate haste with which the ment acted ensured that was no time for representa-

o be made on behalf of the

nor for the law and the to be invoked in aid. What

is more, although it must have been clear that returning them to Morocco would expose them to trial with the possibility of a capital sentence, the government did not see fit to offer to send them to any other country, where they might get refuge, or to find out whether any other country

was willing to accept them. Perhaps the most objectionable aspect of the government's action was that it appeared to have been taken, at least partly, in response to a request by the Moroccan authorities that the men should be returned immediately. There is no extradition treaty between Britain and Morocco. Had there been one, a formal request would have to have been made to the British government, backed by The fugitives would reasons. have had the opportunity to plead their case for political asylum. They would have had access to the courts. Under the guise of deportation of illegal immigrants, the government was in effect extraditing the two officers in cir-cumstances which denied them the safeguards they would have had under the extradition proce-

dure. The decision on the Moroccan officers was taken by the

previous Conservative administration, and was at the time bitterly attacked by Labour MPs. The Labour Government must have been embarrassed to have to deal with the Amekrane complaint as part of its substantial inheritance of cases before the European Commission of Human Rights. Because of the settlement reached, there will be no ruling on whether or not the action taken by the government in 1972 was in breach of the European Convention of Human Rights. It does not really matter. The decision not to admit the two men to Gibraltar may have been correct, but the decision to send them back to Morocco in

such extreme haste was wrong. There is a strong case for a general reassessment of policy in all entry cases with some political or quasi-political content, the most recent example of which arose after the Chilean coup last year. Never again, where fugitives are in danger of life or grave loss of liberty if sent away from British shores, should they be returned to the authorities in pursuit of them without allowing them access to the courts.

#### lemic staff college

Mr Alan H. Yates
ofessor R. V. Jones writes
t 6) to urge the creation of demic Staff College at which ing younger members of tic staffs could benefit by rought to consider the whole if problems of administration idership. I am happy to say ie college already exists and en attended by several thoucademics since it opened in

ough set up on covenants ritish industry, it is now supfinancially by the local educa-uthorities with a Board of ors appointed by the Secref State for Education and

academics served by the r Education Staff College are eaching and carrying out re-in the polytechnics, the s of education and other education colleges. This we on behalf of the three students in further educaas not yet been followed by iversities or by the schools e experience already gained invaluable if this happens. essor Jones considers that university teachers live glass-

empanelled lives from their undergraduate days to refirement.". They may not realize that their fellow academics in other branches of the education service already have a staff college. Yours faithfully,

ALAN H. YATES, Director. The Further Education Staff College, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, Bristol. August 7.

#### National government From Sir Anthony Meyer, Conserva-tive MP for West Flint

Sir. Mr Andrew Faulds in his spirited article in your August 7 issue repeats the familiar argument that a National Government is dangerous, because if it fails there is no recourse left. In other words, though the ship be sinking, we must not take to the lifeboat lest it sink also and deliver us to the sharks.

But the argument is anyway untrue. If a National Government fails to reduce inflation in conditions of full employment through some kind of incomes policy, there will always be the alternative of lasser faire and the rule of industrial might as advocated by Mr Michael Foot and Mr Enoch Powell.

The argument for a National Government is that it alone can sustain the policies which can avert economic disaster; for these policies will necessarily be elec-torally damaging since they will dash so many reasonable expectations; therefore no single party government or, narrow coalition will be able to see them through while the opposition is promising a softer option; and there is no way under the two-party system of preventing the opposition from making such promises.

I am. etc. ANTHONY MEYER. House of Commons. August 7.

#### Piccadilly bus lane

From Mr John Wiberg Sir, I travel along the Piccadilly bus lane every day and some times, when the traffic signals are in their favour, the buses go quite fast. What is the objection to a 15 mph speed limit as an interim safety measure? Yours faithfully, JÓHN WIBERG. 35 Old Bond Street, W1,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

willing to spend abroad their gigantic prospective oil earnings, attempts by the oil consuming

countries to balance their foreign trade would be the classic recipe for

a world recession. For the time

accept and plan for a balance of payments deficit in the period

ahead running at an annual rate of about £2,500m until either the

production of North Sea oil or a major change in the policies of the Middle East oil producers renders this inappropriate. . . . It follows that a budgetary deficit of about £2,500m would also be right."

WYNNE GODLEY, Director, Department of Applied Economics,

Sir. In your issue of August 9, under

the heading "Unsound taxes, and difficult to administer", your correspondent, Mr Lindsay Duncan, writes in the course of a closely argued article in reference to both the

proposed gift and wealth taxes where a basically unsound form

of taxation is aggravated by high rates and immense practical prob-lems of administration, the tax is

almost doomed to failure from the

start". However you, Sir, began your leading article in the same issue with the words "The Govern-

ment has shown reason and moderament has shown reason and modera-tion in formulating its proposed gifts tax" and you conclude your article by saying "there is no reason why the eventual wealth tax

Many of your readers will be more

convinced by Mr Duncan's well reasoned and specific arguments than by your own looser generalities.

Moreover, the older among these

will be disagreeably reminded of

the editorial conduct of your news-

paper in the 1930s when the then Editor so often and so disastrously

contradicted the reports of his foreign correspondents on the grow-ing threat of a rearming Nazi

Today we face a different threat,

the threat of economic disaster. It is sad that old habits of appease-

ment should have accompanied the

editorial chair from Old to New Printing House Square. Yours faithfully,

Sir, Mr Healey, when announcing the Green Paper on wealth tax, stated that this form of taxation is

designed to redistribute wealth. As

one who unfortunately, or fortun-

have the privilege of paying this tax I will look forward to 1977 when I

will doubtless receive a cheque from Mr Healey; being my share of the redistributed wealth.

Yours faithfully, N. P. HENLEY PRICE, PS: I shall not be interested in a

should not be a good tax ".

Germany.

DE L'ISLE,

August 9.

credit note !

East Lodge,

Caldaryan,

Kent.

Penshurst Place,

From Mr N. P. Henley Price

Wealth and gift taxes

From Lord De L'Isle, VC

Yours faithfully,

Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge.

August 12.

#### Amendments to Trade Union Act

From Lord Hailsham Sir, Although full of characteristic bluster Mr Foot's letter in today's issue (August 13) is somewhat lacking in ingenuousness.

His original complaint was against the amendments inserted in his Bill by the House of Lords. His first, and seemingly his principal complaint.

seemingly his principal, complaint today is that I refused to accept, contrary to my personal opinion, the deletion of the so called "Lever amendments" passed by the Commons after much travall in circum stances which are still fresh in our minds. That is scarcely the same thing. It is however quite clear from the Opposition majorities in the Commons when the Lords amend-ments were considered what would have been the position had I acceded to the Government demands

about the Lever amendments.

As regards the amendments we did pass, the Government timetable really only enabled us to table those amendments of importance which the Commons had, on first consideration, only rejected by the narrowest of majorities. This we did in the conviction that the weight of the argument in their favour was such that, on a full muster, the Commons must surely accept them.

This the Commons did, by what, for this Parliament, was a series of convincing majorities. Had they done otherwise I would have advised

the House of Lords to accept their judgment and Mr Foot should accept their judgment now. Had the Government in either House showed the smallest inclina-tion as Mr Foot now claims to do to consider the drafting as distinct from the purpose of the amend-ments, I need hardly say that I would have been delighted to co-operate, as I did over the two amendments tabled by the Governamendments tabled by the Government during the report stage. If there is anything obscure in the draftsmanship of the Act as it stands, Mr Foot has only his own intransigence to blame, and, for all his bluster, he knows that perfectly well. Yours etc.

# Doctors' review body

HAILSHAM.

House of Lords,

From Dr Derek Stevenson Sir, Your leader writer in his article "Medical Militancy" (August 7) is mistaken in some of his comments on the review body on doctors' and

dentists' remuneration.

A reconstituted review body under Lord Halsbury was established in 1971—that is three years ago, not eight as your leader implies. The previous review body under Lord Kindersley was set up plies. The previous review body under Lord Kindersley was set up in 1962, 12 years ago, following a royal commission into the whole question of doctors' and dentists' pay, which itself arose out of con-tinual dissatisfaction in the profession with the direct negotiations on pay with the Department of Health which had been the rule since the

in 1948 You will remember that this first independent review body resigned in June, 1970, in protest against part of its 30 per cent award being referred to the then National Board on Prices and Incomes. The resignation of this review body was in no way connected with dissatisfaction of doctors with the review body itself, as might be inferred from your leader.

Yours faithfully, DEREK STEVENSON, Secretary, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, WC1.

#### Tolerance for minorities From Mr R. M. A. Lawson

Sir, It was with great pleasure that I saw the letter from Mr P. Hain and others (August 10) demanding tolerance for minorities. No doubt the next time I want to see the South Africans play cricket and football they will all discourage all forms of protest. Yours faithfully, R. M. A. LAWSON, Melton Lodge, 6 Cannock Close, Maidenhead,

#### Listed church buildings

From Mrs Miranda Wilson Sir, The matter of the "ecclesiastical exemption" is in some ways better, in some ways worse, than Mr Angus Acworth states in his cogent letter

(The Times, August 7).
The decision of the court in the case of the Gower Street rectory was case of the Gower Street rectory was corrected in the Civic Amenities Act and a parsonage house may no longer be regarded as "an ecclesiastical building for the time being used for ecclesiastical purposes".

But Section 2 of the Redundant Charles and other Palitican Builden. Churches and other Religious Buildings Act 1969 has since extended the "ecclesiastical exemption" from churches in use to a whole class of disused churches. This now makes it possible for the ecclesiastical authorities to denotish even a Grade I church, or part of a church, which is no longer used for ecclesias-

It is surely inconceivable that public money should be given for churches in use—a subject of current discussion between the Church rical purposes. and the Department of the Environment—unless the ecclesiastical authorities agree to conform to the same planning laws as other owners. Yours faithfully, MIRANDA C. WILSON,

64 Brixton Water Lane, SW2,

#### Electricity bills From Mr Roger Fulford

Sir, One day last week I had six letters, second class and in sepa-rate envelopes, from the Electricity Board about my quarterly payments for electricity. On the following day I had three further letters, first class. I wondered if these nine letters from the same sender to the same recipient on the same subject was a record? But record or not I pity the poor Post Office.
Yours faithfully, ROGER FULFORD, Barbon Manor, Kirkby Lonsdale, Carnforth, Lancashire,

# Economic plight of the nation

From Sir James Barker Sir. In his lucid and admirable article on the economic plight of the nation in today's Times (August 13), Michael Lipton asks: "How can Britain achieve more exports or fewer imports to the tune of 6 per

cent of output?"

Clearly there is no single easy answer to this question and I am sure that Professor Lipton is right in concluding that we are living above our income and must cut living standards. However, there is one thing that can be done and should be done at once to reduce the adverse balance of payments of £4,100m per annum to which he

We should grow much more of our own food. At the present time we spend something like £2,000m each year on importing temperate foodstuffs. If Government were determined consistently and with resolution to encourage British agriculture there is little doubt that our import bill for imported foodstuffs could be very substantially reduced—perhaps even halved. even halved.

This would not solve the problem but it would ease the burden very significantly and we should be that much nearer to paying our way in the world. Yours faithfully,

JAMES BARKER, New Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, August 13.

From Mr Wynne Godley From Mr Wynne Godley
Sir, In your leader "Reflation
would be worse" (August 2) you
claim to have argued "consistently
and strongly" for restraint since
late 1971 because "we were rightly
worried about the risks of overheating the home economy and
trelling price inflation" you add fuelling price inflation", you add . . . perhaps this approach appeared too austere to command popular

The claim cannot be sustained. At a very critical period, just about a year ago, when the consequences of the over expansionary policies of 1972 and 1973 were becoming manifest you gave substantial support to those policies.

To take only one instance, in your leader "No time to mosn and weep" (July 28, 1973) you wrote, "In every important policy there comes a decisive moment when it has to be seen through or discarded. That moment has come now with the policy of economic expansion to which Britain is committed. . . It is a matter in which the whole nation is involved which will determine the prosperity of

will determine the prosperity of Britain for years to come...

"The threat to the policy is that the Government should adopt major restrictive measures in order to deal with the falling pound... If now the economy is restricted the new productive investment will not take place... A good nerve is needed... What is needed above all is that the British should not behave like a self-defeated and self-divided nation of weaklings and divided nation of weaklings and cowards."

So far as the 1974 Budget is concerned your leader "The right shape for the Budget " (January 26) argued that "... in the year of two ahead, it is unrealistic to plan for and it would be wrong to seek an overseas payments balance. . . It would be absurd in the immediate future to seek to offset the extra deficit due to higher oil prices by extra imports

or curtailed imports.

"Until such time as the oil producing countries are able and

Publications of the IEA

From Mr Ralph Harris

Gartocharn, Dunbartonshire. August 9. clude that decentralized markets frequently offer better solutions than centralized direction, when markets are spurned by "rightwing p governments, increasingly studied by "left-wing" economists

Sir, In his otherwise amiable references to the publishers of How Much Inequality?, John Vaizey described the Institute of Economic Affairs, and introduced piece-meal into communist economies? perhaps unprofessorially, as right-wing, free market research body" in contrast to "scholars" like Professor A. B. Arkinson (Article, August 8). Our authors may sometimes have erred, but they have generally concentrated attention on the gap' between policy intentions and I am far from regarding such practical outcome which could often language as offensive four, five, or six-letter words, but I doubt if they be predicted by market analysis of supply and demand: in housing, retailing, money, labour, atomic energy, education, local government are the best way of referring to the characteristic approach of what is perhaps the outstanding example of an independent educational trust concerned to illuminate the applica-tion of economic analysis to practical services, regional policy, inedical care, international currencies.

Our publications list reads, like an agenda of radical reforms of policies which continue to fail. We are not always wrong—perhaps because we use both wings, unlike the wingless wonders of pure theory or the conventional pack of what, following Professor Vaizey, might be called conservative left-wingers. Yours faithfully. Are we right-wing-or plain right Are we right-wing—or plain right—in thinking that a recurring weak-ness of public policy under both political parties since the war has been the misjudgement or neglect by politicians (and their apologists of all wings) of the consequences for prices, investment, growth, etc, of measures that seemed expedient but turned out almost uniformally Yours faithfully, RALPH HARRIS

The Institute of Economic Affairs, 2 Lord North Street, Westminster, SW1. inexpedient?
Can it be "right-wing" to use micro-analysis, or indeed to con-. . " August 9.

#### Weather forecasting From Professor R. P. Pearce

Sir, Mr J. M. Walker and the "laymen" on whose behalf he writes in your columns today (August 10) are unfair to the weather fore-casters and the Meteorological Office computer. Certainly his letter displays a complete lack of appreciation of the incredible difficulty of forecasting, with or with-out a computer, such developments as resulted in the heavy rain in the southern half of England and Wales on August 4. If the forecasting of such events is to be improved, this can only be achieved through the intelligent use by forecasters of sophisticated mathematical computer models of the atmosphere. Their development and exploitation still has a long way to go, but despite Mr Walker's assertion to the con-

trary, steady progress is being made. He raises the question of costeffectiveness of weather forecasting and forecasting research. This is a pertinent point since the expense and effort involved in achieving marginal improvements increases as the scope for such improvements narrows—the more refined the atmospheric model, the larger is the computer required to handle it ! believe that the present level of forecasting research in the United Kingdom and internationally is well justified and will, in a few years, result in reasonably accurate forecasts even of extreme conditions of

wind, temperature, rain and snow; such extremes are the most difficult conditions to forecast, and account for most of the present in-accuracies. Clearly, however, there are limitations to the amount of research effort which can be justified and the position must be con-tinually reassessed in the light of both our increasing understanding of atmospheric predictability and the extent of public demand for weather forecasts of high accuracy. Yours faithfully, ROBERT P. PEARCE,

Professor of Meteorology. University of Reading, Building No 2, Earley Gate, Whiteknights, Reading.

#### Unpaid referee From Mr Paul N. Wilson

Westmorland.

Sir, I am interested to see that Mrs Jaqueline Walton (August 7)
"... works outside normal hours for
payment which is less than many other professional people charge for signing a passport application form. In my capacity as a Justice of the Peace I have signed many hundreds of such forms, but no one has suggested paying me. Yours etc., PAUL N. WILSON, Gillinggate House,

Rise of nationalism

and centralization

From Sir William McEwan Younger Sir, Sir William Lithgow is right (August 9) to point to the danger inherent in the present excessive, being the oil part of the deficits must be financed not corrected... It is scarcely going to be practical in 12 months or so to eliminate the whole of the 'non oil' deficit... "It therefore seems sensible to accept and plan for a beliance of and still increasing, concentration of industrial and administrative power in London, and to the important part played by resentment at this state of affairs—particularly in the context of off-shore oil—in the rise of Scottish Nationalism.

I believe that, basically, there is no desire, among the great majority of my fellow countrymen, for complete political independence. But there is a very real danger that increasing numbers will come to believe that there is no effective way of inducing either of the two major political parties to halt, and indeed reverse drastically, the process of centralization other than to adopt the only means open to them. I believe that they may do so little though they may agree with the political objectives of those for

whom they vote. I say this is a danger because I am completely convinced that Scot-land's future, which is now very bright, lies best within a United Kingdom context, and that any other course involves very real peril of which many of those who support separation have little comprehen-

sion. They order these things better in France, where President de Gaulle set up a quite small, but very effective Ministry, charged with the specific task of reversing the very process of industrial centralization Yours faithfully, WILLIAM McEWAN YOUNGER. 29 Moray Place, Edinburgh, August 9.

From Dr E. R. Inman Sir, Although he does not explicitly say so in his letter published yesterday, Sir William Lithgow seems to be advocating support for the Scottish National Party as what he admits to being a desperate remedy for a catalogue of woes familiar to readers on both sides of the border

To retreat into one's shell is a natural reaction in time of trouble but fragmentation of Britain wil only bring comfort to our potential enemies and weaken our ability to mould the Europe to which we are

bound by treaty.

It is true that the isolated individual can do very little in these circumstances, as I have belatedly realized. If, however, everyone who genuinely wishes to see a real change in our political climate were to act in concert, then there would rapidly follow not only a change for the better but also a long overdue recognition of the distinctive Yours faithfully,

E. R. INMAN, Secretary. West Renfrewsbire Liberal Association, 23 St Andrew's Drive, Bridge of Weir.

#### **EEC** leadership

From the Vice-President of the European Parliament Sir, I read with interest Mr Ronald Grierson's article in The Times of August 13, on how to achieve real progress in the European Community. I agree with him that "any hope that the Commission might prove to be the anvil on which vague aspirations could be forged into a collective political will was quickly dispelled as it became obvious that the political will had to be there first."

I agree with him too that what is needed is strong and purposeful leadership and that it is difficult to see how such leadership can be furnished by a body such as the Commission which is divorced from the real sources of power. Since ultimate legislative power rests with the council, it must be from that body and from the Governments of member states that leadership must come. In November last year, Willy Brandt gave such leadership, and more recently Monsieur Giscard d'Estaing may be said to have done so, and I expect that when Mr Heath returns to power, he will join with Monsieur Giscard and Herr Schmidt in taking such a lead.

My only regret in reading Mr Grierson's article was that he makes no reference to the first institution in the Community, which is, of course, the European Parliament. Even if this Parliament has not yet the powers which most of its mem-bers believe it should possess, it does, under the treaties, have to be consulted on major and indeed, many minor issues, and also has the power to dismiss the Commission, and control its own budger.

But above all, it seems to me that the kind of leadership to which Mr Grierson refers can only be achieved by our leaders in the Community if their words have the backing of a majority in the representative bodies within it—that is to say, not only the European, but also national parliaments operating to some extent through the scrutiny committees which have now been set up in both Houses in Britain. Yours faithfully, BESSBOROUGH, House of Lords,

#### Oil Britannia

August 13.

From Mr Laurence Irving Sir, I suggest that as an anti-depressant to the prevailing political gloom, on the last night of the current Proms at the Albert Hall, the Promenaders sing with their traditional zest, this variation on the theme of James Thomson: When Britain last at Heaven's

command Set all her subject peoples free And faced the ruin of her land The Mermaids sang with unaffected glee:

Oil Britannia, Britannia drills the waves. Neptune Britain's economic bacon

Yours, &c. LAURENCE IRVING. The Lea, Wittersham, Tenterden, Kent. August 10.

A Dover dig has uncovered this massive bastion of a third-century Roman fort, itself built on top of an

present twelfth-century church of

St Lawrence when the castle was built. The village may have been moved at the same time, since the present settlement shows signs of having been an exercise in medie-

The main ringwork of the

defences has thus been firmly dated to the early twelfth century c (1138), although it was later raised and the ditch deepened. Another result of the present series of excavations has been to dispose of the notion that the loops of defending extrinuous to the estand

defensive earthwork to the east and west were the remnants of an

west were the remains of an earlier Roman or prehistoric fortification: they have been shown to be contemporary with the first phase of the main ringwork.

An interesting feature of the western loop was that no turf-line was found preserved beneath its infill, although the latter is shown to be some time latter by a half-penny of Henry II, current 1158-1180, found beneath it.

the means to attain it; for there was no intrinsic value in a written undertaking by persons who explicitly denied the validity of all engagements entered into with "capitalist" powers. . . The situation was therefore singularly ill-adapted for the exercise of the

Prime Minister's special gifts.

After the failure of the Genoa conference, Lloyd George suggested that commissions should be set up to examine with the

Russians their debts, compensa

russians mer deors, compensa-tion and provision of credits. That proposal led to The Hague con-ference, where, according to Cur-zon, the Foreign Office experts untangled the errors of Genoa.

The Russians, however, were not paying a single rouble. On pro-perty, the commission "were met

throughout with a categorical re-fusal not merely to acknowledge any right to restitution, but even to define any conditions which

would provide for restitution of possessions in any shape or form. Nor were the Russians prepared

to give any practical assurances in the matter of

the matter of compensation". Further discussion was judged

Curzon's conclusion, that the abortive negotiations at The Hague contributed more to the reestablishment of relations with Russia

than the signature of any agree-ment at Genoa could have done, was an overstatement. He may have been right in practice, but Lloyd George showed more instinc-

Documents on British Forcign
Policy, 1919-1939, edited by W. N.
Medlicott, Douglas Dukin and
M. E. Lambert, First Series,
volume XIX (Stationery Office,
£13.80).

By Norman Hammond

reaching greater stability". Lloyd ceived his objective no less than George had told the French that the means to attain it; for there

Archaeology Correspondent C Times Newspapers Ltd. 1974.

earlier fort. Archaeologists are working ahead of a proposed town centre redevelopment scheme.

Archaeology report

The dower residence is known to

The dower residence is known to have been destroyed in the sixteenth century, both from documentary evidence and from the green-glazed pottery found in the destruction layers. The presence of many deer bones bears out documentary hints that the house was last used as a hunting lodge.

The site is thought to go back to

Roman times, since a silted-up gully with Roman material in the primary fill was found under the keep during conservation work in an earlier season. Roman material was also found reused in an early Navara abust discovered narrially.

Norman church discovered partially buried in the main defences of the

This building, consisting of a nave, chancel and apse, and still standing roof-high at the eastern end, is dated to the end of the

eleventh century and is associated with Saxo-Norman occupation. It seems to have been the original parish church, replaced by the

George had told the French that the only way to do that was " to open up eastern and central Europe to German trade " and to restore, in some measure at least, Germany's prewar trading position.

The French, led first by M Briand and then by M Poincaré, raised various objections. They argued that French public opinion was not then ready to accept recognition of the Soviet Government, and prevaricated. The run-

ment, and prevaricated. The run-ning disagreement between the British and the French, with neither side wishing to go so far as to break their entente, compli-cated the negotiations, a familiar prevanc

The Foreign Office, however,

had its own objections to Lloyd George's schemes, regarding the Genoa conference as doomed from the start. It thought that Lloyd

the start. It thought that Lloyd George's decision to take into his own hands detailed negotiations with Russia was entirely miscon-celved, and Curzon, a year later, when Lloyd George was no longer at Downing Street, delivered a

long and crushing report to the Cabinet.

Better results would perhaps have been obtained if negotiations had been left to the Foreign Office, it began. It was a basic

error to have invited Russia to the Genoa conference, instead of

inducing the Russian government, "uncourted and isolated at Mos-

cow", gradually to commit itself to a saner policy. The memoran-

It may also be conjectured that

dum went on:

castle in the 1840s.

Lloyd George foresaw Europe's need

Castle Rising: Queen Isabella's house

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## **COURT CIRCULAR**

HM YACHT BRITANNIA

August 13: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh viewed the oil production platform Graythorpe 1 in the British Petroleum Forties Field from HM Yacht Britannia this morning. In the afternoon Her Majesty and His Royal Highness viewed the Burmah Oil Explora-tion Rig Ocean Kokuei.

Sir Eric Drake, Chalrman of British Petroleum, and Mr James Lumsden, Chairman of Burman Oil, are embarked in the Royal Yacht.

The Queen will attend a reception at Guildhall given by the Corporation of London on October 25 to mark the fiftheth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Auxi-

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh will dine with the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House on October 31. The Duke of Gloucester will open

the new lock at Grangemouth Docks on September 26. The Duke of Gloucester will pre-sent the Living Award for Good Design, at New Zealand House on October 31.

The Duke of Kent, as president, will visit the offices of the Automobile Association at Basingstoke on October 1 and later the factory of Lansing Bagnall Ltd.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will attend a service in Westminster Abbey on October 27 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

**Princess** Alice Duchess Gloucester will attend a concert in aid of the City of Westminster Society for Mentally Handicapped Children at Skinners' Hall on November 13.

The Duchess of Kent, as chief patron, will open the new Speech Hall at the National Star Centre for Disabled Youth at Cheltenham

Princess Alexandra will attend a reception at the Dorchester hotel on October 31 to celebrate the liftleth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers.

Princess Alexandra, as patron and Air Chief Commandant of Prin-cess Mary's Royal Air Force Nurs-ing Service, will visit Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Hospital, Halton, on November 6.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Thomas Bennett, 87; Mr Justice Brabin, 61; Lord Brecon, 69; Major-General Sir Lancelot Cutforth, 75; Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Dawnay, 70; Sir David Bvans, 81; Lord Grantchester, 81; Dr H. Montgomery Hyde, 67; Professor Sir Andrew Kay, 58; Sir James Pitman, 73; Lady Swaythling, 66; Mr Feliks Topolski, 67; Sir Robert Urquhart, 78; Major-General J. W. Channing Williams, 66.

#### Today's engagements

burgh visit oil installations and support facilities, Nigg Bay, Ross-shire and Cromarty, 10.45. Exhibition: "George III: Col-lector and Patron", The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, 11-5. Satisfy to the state of the sta RAF Museum, Aerodrome Road, Hendon, 10-6.
Memorial service: Sir Douglas
Bell, St Columba's Church of
Scotland, Pont Street, 12.

#### First issue of **British** charity stamps

By Our Stamps Correspondent The Post Office Corporation will issue its first charity stamps next issue its first charity stamps next January, 77 years later than the former colonies of New South Wales and Victoria which, in 1897, commemorated Queen Victoria's Jubilee by issuing 1d and 21d stamps, which were sold at 1s and 2s 6d respectively to help a consumptives' home and a hospital

The British charity stamp will be sold for 1:p over its franking value for first-class postage. The money will be distributed by in-dependent trustees appointed by the National Council for Social

Service.

Other special issues next year will mark the bicentenaries of the births of Turner and Jane Austen. European Architectural Heritage Year will be commemorated by five stamps featuring St George's Chapel, Windsor, the Royal Greenwich Observatory and the National Theatre, due to open in 1975.

# historic buildings

Grants totalling £245,929 to-wards the cost of repairing 77 buildings of outstanding historical buildings of outstanding historical or architectural interest are to be made by the Historic Buildings Council for England. The council is also increasing previous grants by £92.730, the Department of the Environment announced yesterday. Buildings recommended by the council for aid include an early sixteenth-century bell tower at Beccles, Suffolk; a mineteenth-century Yorkshire railway station; a deer pound at Sudbury; stables at Dudington Park, Chipping Sodbury; the Theatre Royal, Bath; a Glastonbury barn; and the Music Room, an eighteenth-century

for outstanding conservation areas include £50,000 for stone cleaning, façade repairs, landscaping and conservation in Bath, and sums

World record broken

at Monte Carlo

ONCE AGAIN THE GREAT JEWELLERY
DESIGNER M. GERARD AMAZED THE
MANY ELEGANT VISITORS TO THE
EXHIBITION OF THE MOST FABULOUS
AND RAREST JEWELS IN THE WORLD

Held in the Empire Rooms of the Hotel De Paris, Monte Carlo, on this occasion he was awarded the Grand Prix "Triomphe";

Never in the annals of the Almanach de Gotha had there been

on show a Collection whose extraordinary beauty was matched only by the names of the people, each one more famous than the last, who crowded around the eight showcases watched over with discreet efficiency by an army of "Guardian Angele"

Angels".
Every stone—Brilliant, Emerald, Sapphire, or Ruby—streamed light. Dazzling with its beauty.
Monsteur Gerard, the Virtuoso of Jewellery Design, had mounted them to form every kind of adormment—Necklaces, Earrings, Bracelets or clips of original and beautiful shape. With so many beautiful things to see, it was hard to know where to look first.

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And knowing that it is rare to find a ruby of more than 18 carats, one can only stand and marvel at the two majestic gems, each of 25 carats which as they fascinate provide undeniable proof that Monsicur Gérard is the World's Greatest Jewellery Designer.

M. Gérard

PARIS MONTE-CARLO LAUSANNE and soon . . . GSTAAD

# marriages

Forthcoming

The engagement is announced between Donald Robin Alers, elder son of Lord Hankey and the late Lady (F. B. A.) Hankey, and stepson of Lady Hankey, of Hethe House, Cowden, Kent, and Elleen Decisies, vonumer dengities of Désirée, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs Stuart Battye, of Fensacre House, Ascot,

Mr W. R. B. North and the Hon R. V. Orde-Powlett The engagement is announced between John Richard Bentley, son of Mrs W. A. North, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, and the late Mr W. A. North, and Rosemary Victoria, daughter of Lord and Lady Bolton, of Bolton Hall, Leyburn, Yorkshire.

Mr R. R. Faure Walker and Miss S. A. V. Sidebotham and Miss S. A. V. Stuesdman The engagement is announced between Rupert, elder son of Mr Roderick Faure Walker and of the Hon Mrs Faure Walker, of Beards Place, Ditchling, Sussex, and Sally, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Sidebotham, of Angusta House, Castle Hedingham, Essex.

Mr K. Everett and Dr J. Penhale The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly, between Mr Kenneth Everett and Dr Jane Penhale, both

Mr I. C. Melia and Miss R. J. W. Gibson and Miss K. J. W. Gibson
The engagement is announced
between lan, eldest son of Mr and
Mrs C. Melia, of Ofbaldwick,
York, and Jane, only daughter of
Mr and Mrs H. B. T. Gibson, of
Ealing, London.

Mr N. J. Paul and Miss K. Lapointe and Miss K. Lapointe
The engagement is announced between Nicholas John Paul,
younger son of the late Dr
Richard Paul and of Mrs H. J. G.
Sellars, of 1 Melvinshaw, Leatherhead, Surrey, and Kathryn,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Jules
T. Lapointe, of Montreal. The
marriage will take place on September 14 in Rupert, Quebec,
Canada.

#### Marriage

Mr G. H. J. Nicholson and Miss A. J. Barbour

Rising Castle, near King's Lynn, Norfolk, have uncovered a series of structures within the inner bailey that may have been the dower residence built by Queen Isabella, the traitorous widow of Edward II, when she was given the castle as a home for her retirement. Among the structures uncovered are a rectangular domestic chapel and several ranges of buildings set inside the west, south and east defences. and Miss A. J. Barbour

The marriage took place on Tuesday at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, of Mr George Howard Joseph Nicholson, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Nicholson, of Storrington, Sussex, and Miss Adele Janet Barbour, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Richard Barbour, of Bolesworth, Cheshire. east defences.

The excavations, directed by Mr
B. M. Morley of the Department
of the Environment, are in their
fifth season. They show that a
domestic range, including stonebuilt garderobes, lay on the west.
The range was built at the same
time as the chapel, with the main
quarters on the south and further
domestic buildings, probably including stables and guest rooms
on the east, towards the main gate.

Towards over the whole edifice

#### Church news Diocese of Rochester

bury.
The Rev W. F. Brimson, Rector of Old Cleeve, Leighland and Treborough, diocese of Bath and Wells, on October Canon M. G. Capon, Vicar of Breage with Germoe, diocese of Trure, on October 51.

The Rev H. W. Dunn, Vicar of Ogbourne St George, Mariborough, diocese of Salisbury, on August 51.

The Rev E. D. Hutchings, Vicar of Dundry, diocese of Bath and Wells, on October 51.

The Rev G. L. C. Milchell, Vicar The Rev G. L. C. Milchell, Vicar Caponic Control of the Control of Dundry, illocese of Bath and Wells, on October St. G. L. C. Mitchell, Vicar of Whittenstell with Shotley, diocese of Nowcasile, on November I. The Rev U. H. Peart, Vicar of Rocombe Rogus with Hockworthy, diocese of Exeter, in October.

The Rev S. E. A. Sherrell, Vicar of East Orchard, Shaftesbury, diocese of Sallsbury, on November 30.

The Rev J. Wood, Vicar of St Thomas's, Skirbeck Quarter, Boston, diocese of Lincoln, on August 31.

Canon L. Watson, Vicar of Haitwhistle, diocese of Newcasile, on November 24,

# £245,000 granted to repair

a Glastonbury barn; and the Music Room, an eighteemth-century garden pavilion at Lancaster. The station is at Richmond, Yorkshire. A sum of £7.000 is being granted towards the cost of repairs to the station, now owned by the district council.

Additional grants worth £255,042 for pustanding conservation areas

The 150th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway will be remembered in August. Other stamps will commemorate the centenary of the Royal Yachting Association.

#### Russia in joint chess lead

on the east, towards the main gate.

Towering over the whole edifice was the massive early Norman keep, the domestic appointments of which were probably out of date by Isabella's time, the mid four-teenth century, but containing a great hall which may have continued to be used for public enter-

By David Spanier

One of the first statesmen to see the wisdom of a united Europe that could bring Germany back into the fellowship of nations was Lloyd George. His conception was not an early version of the Economic Community set up in 1957 and of which Britain is, somewhat lopsidedly, a member today. But Lloyd George was a statesman of vision and he foresaw, after the First World War, that the only way Germany could pay war reparations and survive eco-

war reparations and survive eco-nomically was by concerted Euro-pean action.

He saw the need for Germany's

He saw the need for Germany's trading position to be restored, with Russla and eastern Europe, and he saw the futility, as the French could or would not, of seeking to exact financial tribute from a Germany denied the means of achieving economic recovery.

Imaginative as his ideas were. Lloyd George was not a trained diplomat and he incurred the strong opposition of the Foreign Office, which, under Lord Curzon, was bent on recovering its dominant role in policy after its subordination in the war years to

subordination in the war years to

Downing Street.

A fascinating insight into the differences between Lloyd George and Curzon is given in the latest volume of Documents on British

volume of Documents on Inter-Foreign Policy published today, covering various economic con-ferences in 1922.

The most important of these conferences was the Genoa one.

conferences was the Genoa one. It was an utter failure. Its principal aim, as expressed in a previous meeting, was "to go beyond the immediate problem of reparations and to endeavour to deal with the economic situation of Europe generally with a view to

By David Spanier

Manila, Aug 13.—Alexander Kochiev, of the Soviet Union, beat Sergio Giardelli, of Argentina, in 33 moves today and took the joint lead with Lars-Ake Schneider, of Sweden, after two rounds in the final pool of the 13th world junior chess championship.

Anthony Miles, of Britain, beat Raul Henao, of Colombia. to take joint second place with Roy Dieks, of The Netherlands.

Peter Winston, of the United States-Agence France-

In the days of the British Raj one

of the recognized hazards of residents in India and the Far East was an intestinal disorder called tropical sprue, a mysterious combination of diarrhoea, loss of weight and signs of vitamin

Cases of the disorder are being reported in young people who have travelled overland to India.

and the cause remains as puzzling

as ever, despite full scale modern

methods of investigation.

Doctors at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have recently studied 34 cases of sprue in patients at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in London.

The 28 men and six women, aged

The 28 men and six women, aged on average 25, went to the hospital complaining of loss of weight and diarrhoea for between one and nine months. All had been healthy until their overland trips to India, which had been made on

foot and by donkey, lorry, bus and

train.

They had mostly been short of money and had eaten the local food and drunk from local water

methods of investigation.

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# in setting so high a price upon the signature of a paper agreement with the Soviet Government the Prime Minister had wrongly con-Latest appointments

The council of the Royal Society has announced the following appointments to date from October 1 except where otherwise stated: Locke research fellowship: Dr R. A. Dwek, departmental demonstrator, department of biochemistry, Oxford University, to continue to work on recognition and the immune response. nition and the immune response.

Mr and Mrs John Jailé donation research feilowship: Dr M. J. Clemens, Fulleright-Hays travel acholar, department of biology, Massachusetts Institute for Federal Research on the regulation of protein synthesis by interfection in trust-line graphies in the Martin and John Martin Mrs. B. Warren. MRG. Junior research fellow, National Institute for Medical Research, lo work at the department of pharmacology at the Medical School, Cambridge, on the reconstitution of specific membrane functions from pure protein and defined lipid components.

Science report

Asian sprue: An old disease reappears

supplies. Few had bought fresh

vegetables, as they were expensive, but most of the travellers followed a vegetarian diet when given the choice.

given the choice.

Diarrhoea had generally started in the East, most often in Kabul and Katmandu. Treatment with antibiotics had given only temporary improvement and all the patients had lost a lot of weight:

On average they were only four

on average they were only four fifths of the normal weight for their age and height. Tests done in the hospital showed no evidence

in the hospital snowed no control of infections such as dysentery.

Instead, examination of the lining of the intestine showed that

the normal seaweed-like fronds

were shorter than usual and further tests showed that the

patients could not absorb vitamins normally. These are the charac-teristic findings in tropical sprue and all the patients improved after

the standard treatment of tetracycline for four weeks.

Sprue-like illnesses had been reported in Peace Corps volunteers in Pakistan and elsewhere in the East and they seemed prevalent

tive understanding.

Bruno Mendel travelling fellowship: Mr E. P. Bakker, scientific coworker, letperatory for the fellowship of Science, Rehearth (Velenaninasituse of Science, Rehearth (Velenaninasituse of the fellowship of the

group).

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Dr M. B. Beck, Royal Society visiting research fellow, division of automatic control. Lund Institute of Technolory, byeden, to work in the control engineering Graup department of regimeering. Cambridge University on the control of river water quality for potable supply and waste-water asymilation. Dr Beck has been given permission to defer taking up his appointment until January 1, 1975. Ernest Cook Trust research (cilowships, in environmental studies. department or chiness of committee of the sequences.

Mr J. M. Wilson, research scholar, St Andrews University, to work in the department of botany on the control

than in their meat-eating comrades Once the disease is established

absorption of folic acid becomes impaired and a vicious circle may

"remains a puzzling disease, with a considerable morbidity and some

mortality on an internationa

Source: British Medical Journal (August 10, 1974, page 383.)

By our Medical Correspondent

Tropical sprue, the report says.

of onlymes by membrane livits in relation to hardening and chilling injury in plants.

J. Sain-bury research fellowships in human multilon: Dr M. W. J. Davle, registrar in medicine, Addenbrooke's Hosyatal, Cambridge, to continue to work on the development and application of a calcium-binding urgicle. The continue work of the development and application of a calcium-binding urgicle. The continue work in the response of protein metabolism nutriling, Landon School of Hydrene and tronical Medicine, to continue work in the response of protein metabolism in vito to thetary and termonal almult. The Smithson Research Fund Committee representing the Royal Sorbely and Lambridge University has awarded the Smithson research clinewish to Dr H. N. Arst, research seasition, department of genetics, Cambridge University, in continue to work on the resultation of gene actions of lower securities. The force of the second Horsey fellowships Committee of the August Dr R. Novembra Committee of the Horsey fellowship to be hold in the United Kingdom. Dr Lieburney, sonial research officer, whool of physiology and abrancatory. Cambridge University. In two years, on the physiology of excitable cells.

#### 25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, August 13, 1949. Lublin pilgrimage

From a Correspondent

in India. South-east Asia, South America and the West Indies but Thousands of Polish peasants are apparently rare in Africa.

The cause is unknown but the sudden onset suggests an infective have recently been flocking to Lublin, attracted by a report that the famous ricture of the Virgin agent, as does the response of the symptoms to prolonged treatment with tetracycline, an antibiotic. On the other hand, there is some in the Cathedral has been weeping tears of blood. Although the local Catholic authorities have repudievidence that sprue occurs more often in people on a diet deficient in folic acid (a vitamin of the B ated the alleged miracle the Covernment is alarmed by the political effect it may have. Large numbers Certainly sprue is commoner in Indian soldiers who are vegetarians of the security police and armed militia still guard the town and cathedral to (orestall possible demonstrations.

As a result of counter-demon strations organized by the Com-munists in the town square and in factories, much of the local agitation has now died down. But many peasants are reported to be arriving still from remote parts of the country, travelling husof the country, travelling hun-dreds of miles by farm-cart and on foot. Numbers of them come from villages in the Khelm and Brest areas, close to what is now the Soviet border.

# **OBITUARY COMPTON**

# BENNETT British film director

Mr Compton Bennett, the British film director who made The Seventh Veil in 1945, has died at the age of 74.

Born in Tunbridge Wells,

Bennett had a variety of jobs before entering the film industry. He worked as an interior decorator, organized a dance band and was in advertising for firm income Eventually. ising for five years. Eventually he managed to get a job in the cutting rooms in Baldwin Studios and in 1932 became editing assistant to Alexander Korda.

During the war he directed documentaries such as Find, Fix and Strike and then in 1945 came his greatest success, The Seventh Veil with James Mason and Ann Todd. The acclaim of this and The Years Between in the following year, took him to Hollywood where he made The Forsyte Saga with Errol Flynn as Soames (the American title was That Forsyte Woman), and King Solomon Mines. On his return to England he directed television episodes and the feature films The Gift Horse and The Flying Scott.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES NORMAN

Mr Heath

orchestra

By Our Arts Reporter
A remark by Mr Heath, the
Opposition leader, in a recent
television interview that Britain

has no world-class orchestra brought an angry reply yester-day from Mr Eric Bravington,

managing director of one of London's "big four" orchestras,

Mr Bravington said in Lon-

don: "We do not have the conditions. I am a little angry

because we pestered his govern-ment to give us those conditions,

The four orchestras, he said,

would approach the present Government to see if there was

budgets. Recent ministerial statements had given him cold

London orchestras got only a

tenth of the subsidy given by other European countries. Pro-vincial orchestras received

about half: the London orchestras had to pay 85 per cent of their way, receiving only

far greater than that worked

by any orchestra of its standard

major player to be asked to carry out that kind of schedule", Mr Bravington continued. At least six players

in the past three months have worked 48 days without one

free day, which no other section

of the community would accept. Fortunately, the LPO was self-

governed, run by its players, who put first the artistic suc-

cess of the orchestra. They had

not made a single demand in

the nast two years to have their

Overwork and lack of social

security would continue while

the orchestras were considered

to be "doing very nicely and balancing their books".

balancing their books. By turning to industry through a programme to interest more people in the arts they had raised £140,000 in

guaranteed sums of £70,000 for

two years, to cover deficits, maintain standards and make

of enzymes by membrane lights in rain-tion to hardening and chilling injury in plants.

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" It is an impossibility for any

15 per cent in subsidies.

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the London Philharmonic.

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Brig Lord Grimthorpe writes:
Charles Norman died peacefully at his home in Kent on August 4, exactly 60 years after the declaration of the First World War. Always a gentle and World War. Always a gentle and peace-loving man, he was the last surviving 9th Lancer Officer who took part in the Saving of the Guns at the Battle of Mons on August 24, 1914, when his brother officer Francis Grenfell was awarded the Victoria Cross. He was later captured at the Bloody Battle at tured at the Bloody Battle at Messines on August 31 and survived over four years as a prisoner.

Charles was born in 1891 and after Eton (where he won the Mile and Steeplechase) and Cambridge, he joined the 9th Lancers in 1913. After the war he saw service in Egypt and India before assuming command of his Regiment in 1936, when, on Salisbury Plain, he had the difficult task of mechanizing and training the regiment for war again. He became Colonel for the

next 10 years in 1940, and was able to follow with pride the able to follow with pride the outstanding record of lus Regiment and its officers and men in France, Egypt and Italy. I believe the epitaph he would like is "Winners trained by Norman" as no fewer than five of the officers he had trained as squadron leaders and adjutants succeeded him in com-mand and all were awarded the

The gap was enormous between the £125,000 the Lon-don orchestras received and the Many other officers and men also won decorations for gallan-try and leadership. He himself served again in France and was £1.3m that went to the major European orchestras in subsidy. mentioned in despatches: he Players had to meet excessive later served in Egypt and was made CBE in 1943. After returning to England he was GOC Aldershot District from 1944-1946. schedules and lacked proper social conditions; during the past year the LPO had 530 working sessions—recordings, concerts, opera, etc—which was

at his beautiful home in Kent and became a much loved squire, taking a full part in all ocal affairs as High Sheriff, slowly-moving study of te. Deputy Lieutenant and member of the County Council. Charles was never one to push

himself, but his quiet unassuming authority always made itself felt. His sound advice to so many soldiers and others will long be remembered by all who knew him-a great man of Kent who devoted his life to loyal service for his country in peace

He is survived by his charming wife Nora, two sons who both served in his regiment and two daughters. One grandson is now an officer in his regiment.

Sir Charles Phillips, who was a member of the East Africa Central Legislative Assembly from 1948 to 1959, has died aged 86. He was with the British-American Tobacco Co Ltd from 1907 to 1945.

Major Robert Wardlaw Manderson, OBE, late 3rd Skinners Horse and a former Justice of the Peace for Somerset, died on Saturday. He was 89.

Mr John H. Walker, who was Assistant Secretary at the Home Office from 1950 to 1973, has died aged 59. He was a delegate to the UN Narcotics Commission from 1952-56 and to the UN Opium conference in 1953. Mr Donald H. C. Drake, who served in the Indian Civil Service from 1911 to 1937, has died aged 87.

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In 1926 her first atten drama, Distinguished Ville produced at the Little The It was a drab and distri play; but it was saved | patience and accuracy observation and by sympathy with which seve its persons were treat proved that the strength authoress lay not in her h but in her affections. The year The Arts Club Theat on The Bridge. It too dis her keen appreciation character, but it also ind that she had a deep sense sadness of human lives in varied entanglements. however, some defects of ousness which tended to c

its qualities. It was not until 1931 th published Without My Cl showed her to be a writer. originality who could exe sustain an unusual powe scene was laid in a protown in Victorian Irelan her characters were middl Irish people. It was a which had lasted into he time and the fidelity and (
of her presentation made exceptional first novel 1
the Hawthornden Prize a

its predecessor, though case the action was lim three days. While a rewortying to the last abounded them together gathered them together. were in the aute-room, atmosphere of suspense bidden conflict. Collab with Geoffrey Gomer and Carot she turned it into Staged at the Queens Tin 1936 it was a skilful p

stage proved at times too There was, a reviewer. nothing to shout about much to admire.

Mary Lavelle which ap\_in the same year was th of an Irish governess in Deep understanding was combined with a sharp po. room Window was a pla duced in 1937 at the Mant at to the Theatre Club, a well water slightly sentimental studier cultivated family in an tional crisis. Farewell Setravel book, was timely in as the country she matter 25 subject was, when she put subject was, when she paid the state of world attended to the description of the sessed high merit; but it state a sessed high merit; but it s turned to her familiar half sawnill It had desultory charm, it backs small It had desultory charm, a wate small theme was slender and a describing them tional. The time was the and their sent, and though there are need; of plenty of politics in is

# Remains of biblical city uncovered in Jordan

Amman—Archaeologists have un-covered the fortifications of the hiblical city of Hishbon 20 miles south of Amman. The remains date back to the Iron Age, and include evidence of occupation in the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Umayyad, Abbasid, and Ayyubid Mamluk

Mr Yacoub Owelss, director of the Jordanian Antiquities depart-ment, said discoveries among the fortifications include a huge water eservoir, skeletons, daggers, spears and several Iron Age shells. The perimeter wall dated from the

Hellenistic age.

The city fortifications, a road leading to the Jordan valley, many

tombs and a market place bed provision to the Roman period. A Chair in have tombs and a large lime kills ampertiant from the Byzantine period, ampertiant to the Byzantine period ampertiant and best-preserved bath from the Byzantine period ampertiant dan was uncovered, along the dan was uncovered, along th

#### Latest wills

Dr Ernst Friedrich Blumberg, of South Kensington, left £64,530 net (duty paid, £12,439). After legacies of £2,000 and an annuity of £750 to his secretary, he left the residue to the New Medical

Society, Mr Ernest Newns, of Surbiton, left £65,352 net (duty paid, £1,727). After specific bequests he left the residue to the Royal Masonic Hospital. Other estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

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playwright

Miss Kate O'Brien,
novelist and playwright,
yesterday at the age of 76

She was Irish and her
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her most remarkable work
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unfaltering and her penn
sive. She saw deeply into
psychology of the Irish min
class and was able to resi
an historical period with
usual conviction. Kno
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of it almost as confident
of Ireland. Her taste was
peccable and she had sub
beauty and imagination at
command.
Kate O'Brien was hore. command.

Kate O'Brien was born in the fourth daughter of Th O'Brien of Boru R Limerick. She was educat Laurel Hill Convent in city and went on to Univ College, Dublin. Then, more to England, she entered nalism and was for some in Manchester on the at the then Manchester Gud Also as a young woman found employment for a y Bilbao in Spain, a country she loved and came to

James Tait Black Me Prize J. B. Priestley des it as a "peculiarly beautif arresting piece of fiction." In 1934 The Ante-returned to the large vir-family whose saga had oc

of a remote Ireland a se tension grew; but the dif ::: compressing a subtlments within the compass

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# ermanent prices ad pay policy nacceptable to IPs' committee

ermanent prices and inpolicy is both "impracand objectionable ". This nost important conclusion ninth report of the all-

ure Committee, on ic Expenditure, Inflation e Balance of Payments". hed yesterday.

House of Commons Ex-

e r press conference in the of Commons, Mr Michael h, chairman of the subttee which drafted the and Labour MP for gham West, rejected a and incomes policy. Its ations included excessive

y the state and a return to time type economy. e state of the country is ch that it will accept these arions", he said, "and, f they could be accepted, uld be undesirable that

iment of economic free-

also said that the full ttee, when called on to e the sub-committee's had upanimously accepat a permanent policy was

acticable" and only one
MPs had felt that it was
objectionable".
Michael Alison, Conser-MP for Barkston Ash and the members of the sub-ittee, said that there still be a role for a prices comes policy, but only as porary weapon, short, sharp shock type

ar would take away United oil companies windfall

s without interfering with

sed production, a Senate

m Simon, Treasury Secre-

aid that if such a tax had

imposed in February, as

sted by the Nixon Admini-

ed much of the esti-

00m) windfall oil profits

excess profits tax was

adorsed by Mr John Saw-

administrator of the

aid the proposal would

oil companies to escape

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back into exploration and

tion of more petroleum.

Senate has sent to the

a proposed four-month

ion of the government's

ity to control oil prices

measure was passed after

r Henry Jackson gave a g that fuel companies hold supplies off the

t in expectation of higher

if the authority expires ruary 28 as scheduled.

Bill would extend govern-control powers until June

ir Simon and Mr Sawhill

d before a Senate small

ss sub committee, which

ying oil profits and their

businesses.

on investment needs of

John Winger, vice-presi-f Chase Manhattan Bank,

he higher profits posted e larger oil companies "this year had resulted significant increase in

investment in the petro-

ng the first half of 1974.

inger said, profits of a group of oil companies

uth African property and state broking associate of

has turned a profit of and into a net loss of 4m

or the 16 months to the

June, compared with a

Oliver Jessel, chairman,

at liquidity problems had

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"it would have

\$500,000m (about

was told today. Mr

might sometimes be useful", he said.

In a scathing attack on con-ventional methods of demand management, the report singles out for special criticism the Treasury's excessive preoccupa-tion with short-term forecasting. It also mentions the failure of the Treasury to incorporate the effects of monetary policy in its forecasting procedures.

Mr Michael English described

Keynesianism, with its reliance on forecasts of broad aggregates in the economy, as "a rather clumsy instrument for demand management".

As commentators became increasingly obsessed with shortterm trends in these aggregates it had become "a Frankenstein monster gover" our lives". highly critical of the us: if changes in public expenditure as a tool for exulating the economy. prefers increases, or decreases in taxation, to accomplish changes in the posture of fiscal

The report refers to the Godley thesis—that there is a link between the size of the public sector's borrowing requirement and the balance of paymentsand says that its examination of a number of distinguished witnesses had not shown it to "obviously discredited". It calls for "a series of seminars" between economists in the Treasury and academic life to consider Mr Godley's ideas in more detail. The subcommittee included four Labour MPs, three Conservative MPs, and one Scottish

Leading article, page 13, and

same companies increased by

If such a performance can be sustained Mr Winger said, " the

Mr Simon claimed that while

factors causing those profits-including the dollar's devalua-

tion and high returns on inven-tories bought at lower prices —could not be expected to

Mr Simon and Mr Sawhill would take away up to 85 per cent of the profit made above

a certain point on a barrel of oil. The administration calcu-

lates \$7 as the crude oil price that would guarantee producers a fair return. About 60 per

cent of domestic oil production is now frozen at \$5.25 a barrel.

Flights cut: Limitation of flights and dearer fares are being sought by the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) for

The special tax advocated by

Nationalist.

indfall profits tax

administration favours a per cent over the same period ar would take away United last year. But investment in the

122 per cent:

# Longbridge walkout causes new Stoppage By R. W. Shakespeare Trouble in the British Leyland

car plants persisted yesterday. All production remained at a standstill in the Rover complex at Solihull, Birmingham, and a fresh walkout again halted production at the Austin-Morris engines factory at Longbridge. Output of Rover cars, Land-Rovers and Range-Rovers, has now been stopped for two full days, with production losses running at the rate of £1m a day at showroom values, because of a strike by 150 inspectors at Solihull.

About 2,700 production wor kers on the day and night shifts have been laid off for "an ndefinite period

The inspectors' strike, which unofficial, is in support of their demand to be regraded into a higher wage bracket. So far no fresh negotiations have been arranged and it seems un-likely that any production will be resumed today. Yesterday there was a fresh

walkout by 240 toolroom workers on the day shift at Long-bridge, where work in the engines department, which feeds the Mini, Marina and Allegro car assembly lines, was resumed on Monday after a stoppage over the dismissal of two men the management allege, had been fighting on the shop

The toolroom workers were protesting about the fact that aithough the two men had been reinstated they are still suspended without pay pending the outcome of talks between the management and union officials. The entire production day-shift of 1,500 men had to be sent home again.

Later a company spokesman said: "A fresh formula has been agreed in talks today, and this will be put to the nightshift workers tonight and the day-shift men tomorrow."

#### hite House favours Glider company makes device to clear oil slicks

A new British device designed to remove oil slicks from the ocean and can also remove 100 tons of oil an hour without the use of detergents, it is claimed.

Prototypes are now coming nation's petroleum supply will be greatly enhanced." off the production line at Slingsby Sailplanes, of Kirkby-moorside, Yorkshire, after the transfer of the idea from ransfer of the British Petroleum to the Vickers Shipbuilding group, of Slingsby Sailplanes. the larger oil companies reaped extremely high profits during the first half of 1974, the British which Slingsby Sailplanes, Britain's only glider manufacturer, is a part.

Mr George Burton, the man-aging director, said the idea became feasible once it was redesigned in glass fibre, of which large quantities were used in glider production.

The device, which will be put on exhibition in London in October, is expected to cost about £22,000 a unit. Prospective customers include Arab from shaikhdoms, oil tanker operators and harbour authorities. Jones.

# Steel output worsens as demand stays high

British steel output slumped in July to its lowest level since the three-day week. The figures to be published later this week are expected to show a weekly average output by the British Steel Corporation and the independent steel producers of 400.000 tonnes.

This represents a drop of about 80,000 tonnes on the June weekly figures and is only marginally above the production levels achieved by the industry during the three-day week of about 399.000 tonnes.

These figures are extremely disappointing in vew of the high level of demand for nearly every type of steel. They under-line the concern of the steel industry's customers expressed through the British Iron and Steel Consumers' Council.

At normal production rates, average production be 500,000-550,000 What is significant weekly should tonnes. about the latest figures is that they reflect a greater producon the corresponding months of last year when average weekly output in July totalled 476,000 tonnes compared with 530,000

tonnes in June.

The BSC which accounts for about 90 per cent of crude steel output has attributed its production difficulties to a serious shortfall in supplies of coal, scrap and to a lesser extent shortage of manpower. A num-ber of plants, particularly Normanby Park and Lackenby, have been affected by industrial disputes.

The state steel undertaking is so concerned about the shortage of coal that its chairman, Dr Monty Finniston has told the NCB that unless supplies and quality improve, it will be obliged to seek substantially higher levels of coal from over-

Ronald Kershaw, writes: The special steels division of the BSC is to spend £3m on a new steel foundry for the River Don works at Sheffield. It will replace the corporation's existing foundry at Grimethorpe about a mile away from the

There will be facilities for producing castings of between 10 and 170 tonnes. Construction is to start immediately and is likely to take two years, but a BSC spokesman said new moulding facilities are expected to be Metal would be provided

from the Don melting shop which was being reconstructed and augmented by a vacuum arc degassing vesel which when ready would represent the most modern source of foundry metal in the world. Steel agreement: Although steelmakers in Japan and western Europe have not in-dicated any interest in such a proposal, the American State

Department is quietly laying the groundwork for renewal of an international steel agreement expiring on December 31. This agreement sets limits on imports from western European countries and Japan.—AP-Dow

# Six Trustee Savings Banks will merge as part of national plan

First moves to implement the

to allow the Trustee Savings Banks, with funds of over £4,000m. to become an independent banking force announced yesterday. Details were given of the merger of six TSRs in the

South-east to become the first of the regional banks recom-mended by the Page Report. The six banks involved are the Essex, London and South Eastern, Oxford, Portsmouth, Surrey Surrey and Thames Valley Trustee Savings Banks, which together hold depositors' funds

The new bank is to be known as the South East Trustee Savings Bank and will begin operations on November 21, 1975. By then, it is hoped, the new look TSB banking system, including personal loan facilities, will be in force.

of over £525m

It was part of the deal between the TSBs and Government that before the former achieved their independence there would be a significant reduction in the number of banks from the present 72 to a provisional figure of 15. These groupings would be known as regional banks.

which will reduce the total number of TSBs to four in Scotland, one in Ulster and 10 in England and Wales. At this stage it appears unlikely that the regional groupings envisaged will permit an emirely separate TSB for Wales

As the Conservative Government had agreed in principle to the recommendations of the Page Report in respect of fact, had rather longer to pre-pare the necessary rationalization programme than might at first sight appear. The official go-ahead from the present Government was granted less than a fortnight ago.

As both major policical parties are in agreement about the future development of the TSBs. little delay is expected in implementing the 10-year independence programme.

The TSBs aim to deliver their side of the bargain—the reduction in the number of banksby Christmas and hope that the necessary legislation will be before Parliament early next

Although there are people within the TSB movement who are worried at the prospect of

ment's determination to bring new jobs to those areas in

Britain which most need them "

Wales, where the British Steel

Corporation plans to end steel-making at Shorton, Mr Benn said: "I have thought care-

fully about the status of north-

east Wales, and I have decided

that it would be wrong at this stage to alter the assisted status

"But I shall certainly be pre-

pared to reconsider this if in the

light of the government review

this is necessary".

R. W. Shakespeare writes: The

Government's decision to step

up regional aid to Mersevside

together with parts of north-

end to a long campaign by the North West Industrial Develop-

ment Association and other

For many years Merseyside has been classified as a develop-

burgh writes: Edinburgh has won her long, bard fight for full

development area status. The

capital and Leith, its port, and the seaside suburb of Porto-

bello, were the only parts of Scotland not to be given full development area status when

the system was introduced in

Mr William Ross, Secretary

State for Scotland, said the

higher assistance was now im-mediately available to all manu-

facturing firms in the area, which altogether could benefit from some £8m of extra assist-

ance in a full year.

Correspondent in Edin

strong lobbies in these areas.

st Wales marks the successful

of Shorton.

ment area

With regard to north-east

During the next few months a the banks losing the shield of spate of mergers is expected the government connexion there is little doubt that the future freedom to offer custo mers personal loans and over-draft facilities has acted as a powerful goad to the speedy acceptance of and rapid action towards becoming a third and independent banking force.

At this stage, there is very little intention within the TSBs to become involved in corporate business. The object is to offer a comprehensive banking ser-rice to the individual.

Mr Philip Keens, chairman of the London and South Eastern TSB, who is also deputy chair-man of the Trustee Savings Banks Association, said yester day that the future strength of TSBs lay in their being able to offer "a very personal service, which would not be cluttered up with companies, in dealing with the individual".

After the appropriate legisla-tions is passed, the TSBs will be engaged in an intensive marketing campaign to attract more new customers and to persuade more existing customers to use both new and old (eg, loans and cheque books) facilities.

There will also be a big bush

to increase the number of bank outlets from the present total of 1,550.

Rowntree's

to be dearer

Prices of some Rowntree

Mackintosh confectionery and

grocery products were increased

by the Price Commission.

mately three mouths ago.

esterday in line with a ruling

The company was granted an

across-the-board rise of 6.9 per

cent for confectionery and 6

per cent for groceries. The pre-

vious increase was approxi-

Rowntrees has confined the

confectionery increases mainly

to boxed sweets. After Eight

chocolates, for example, go up

from 33p to 35p, a 11b box of

Black Magic from 40p to 42p,

and a box of Weekend assorted

sweets from 31p to 35p. How-

ever, the prices of Kit Kat,

Rolo, Smarties, Fruit Gums and

The grocery product increase

will raise the price of a number

of items, including jelly which

goes up from 9p to 95p. Blue Riband wafer biscuits from 145

to 15p, peanut butter from 214p

to 231p, and custard powder

The increases, allowed be-

cause of rising packaging and raw material costs, follow rises averaging 17 per cent imple-mented by Cadbury Schweppes about a month ago.

The reduction in VAT is more

han outweighed by the in-

creases and manufacturers fear

further decreases in volume sales. Consumers, they say, have already cur down considerably

on confectionery to compensate

£4.6m cut in excess profits,

for the higher prices.

from 8p to 9p.

Polo will remain unchanged.

**sweets** 

By Patricia Tisdall

# Gold Fields in £240m bid for Union Corporation

Union Corporation shares rose 40p to 360p yesterday after the announcement of a £240m take-over bid by Gold Fields of South Africa, the 49 per cent-owned associate of the London-based Consolidated Gold Fields.

Union Corporation is one of

Union Corporation is one of the leading South African mining finance houses with exten-sive holdings in gold and platinum as well as industrial shares and property.

Last month it announced its

intention to merge with Barlow Rand, a conglomerate with largely industrial interests in the building and engineering fields. After criticism both in London and Johannesburg, the original terms were revised earlier this month in UC's favour. But there were per-sistent rumours that GFSA might make a counter bid.

GFSA is offering six new shares and seven R50 7½ per cent convertible preference shares for every 100 UC shares. The bid values these at about 420p each in London, and if successful would create a group with a market capitalization of about R1,300m (£822m) of which gold contributed about 80

per cent.
Although the Anglo-American group has an indirect stake in UC through the 10 per cent holding by Charter Consolidated, it is thought unlikely that it will make a bid of its own.
GFSA, which recently came

out with net profits for 1973-74
up from R14.5m to R35.6m, intends raising its dividend from
150c to 190c in the current financial year on the basis that the average gold price does not fall below \$139 an ounce.

#### US approval for rheumatism drug by Boots By Malcolm Brown

Approval has been received by the Boots Company from the Food and Drug Administration to market Brufen, the anti-rheumatic drug in the United The drug will be sold in America under the name Mottin

by the Upjohn Company under licence from Boots, who will produce the active material in Nottingham to be I tablets in America. The FDA approval, which took 17 months, is a break-

through for Boots. The drug is one of the largest-selling anti-rheumatics in the world, lying second only to Merck's Indocid in the United Kingdom.

#### Derby factory peace moves after walkout

Talks were being arranged yesterday between management and union representatives of the 1,000 manual workers who walked out of the Derby factory of International Combustion. part of the Clarke Chapman engineering group, after mach-inery was moved without consultation, the union claims.

#### More state funds for five assisted areas By Business News Staff regional employment premium announced last month, provide further evidence of the Govern-

Additional government funds, which may amount to £25m a year, are to be made available to support regional develop-ment after changes in the status

of five assisted areas in England, Scotland and Wales. The changes, contained in an Order laid before Parliament yesterday by Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, involve the elevation of Merseyside and parts of north-west Wales from development area to special

development area status.

Edinburgh and Cardiff will change from intermediate to development area status; and Chesterfield, which until now has been classed as a derelict land clearance area, will be eiven intermediate area conces-

The changes, which take effect from today, were warmly welcomed by organizations which have been campaigning for increased assistance in the In the case of Merseyside and

north-west Wales, companies will benefit from regional development grants of 22 per cent, while Edinburgh and Cardiff will enjoy a 20 per cent grant together with regional employment premium for manufacturing industry in the

Chesterfield will receive the Consterricio will receive the 20 per cent grant together with regional selective assistance under the Industry Act, and government powers to build factories under the Local Employment Act will also be ex-

Commenting on the changes, Mr Benn said: "These changes, together with the doubling of

#### Lorry limit will raise cost of food, NFU says

and transport committee, said

ernment consultative paper would increase costs, and raise

instruffs, are not disrupted."

The proposals state that lorries of more than 24 tons laden weight or more than 12 metres long should be restricted to a national system of lorry

The Times index: 88.89-1.38 F.T. index: 224.3-5.0

THE POUND

Agriculture and horriculture must be exempt from proposed route restrictions on heavy vehicles, Mr Lindsey Mason, chairman of the National Farmers' Union commercial services

foo dprices, he said.
"It is essential that the collection of milk and produce from farms and the delivery of essential agricultural requisites, such as fuel, fertilizer and feed-

# Welsh sites are wanted for oil platform construction

the airlines it controls.

Although airline profits may benefit, passengers could find reservations harder to get, planes more crowded, and travel Eight companies are seeking sites of up to 50 acres in southwest Wales to build sections of more costly.
On top of domestic fare increases of about 12 per cent since December and inter-national boosts totalling 25 per cent since January, the CAB is likely to approve another trans-atlantic fare rise this year, and a substantial boost in special discount fares over the Atlantic. Though the fuel shortage has

eased, many United States flight reductions put into effect during last winter's pinch re-main in force because of about 20 agreements among airlines. In recent months the CAB has approved further domestic cuts. almost invariably giving fuel savings as justification.—AP— Dow Jones. 5500m a year in Britain.

Grootviei

platform building. must have a site of a stipulated

offshore oil production plat-forms for deep-water assembly. A survey of potential con-struction areas by a Dyfed County Council team will con-centrate first on Llanelli and Burry Port, where sections of the coasts have the necessary level land and high-tide water depth. Eventually the whole of industrial South Wales may be surveyed. The inquiries for sites are

from consulting engineers representing some of the leading constructors in Scotland and from South Wales consortia seeking their first big contracts in offshore oil industry fabri-cation, now valued at more than

Mr F. Grout, Dyfed industrial development officer, said: These firms are following the new concept in production "They are not saving they

size and water depth, but are asking us to tell them what we can offer so that they can fit in by building platform sec-tions on available acreage." The strategic advantage which commercial oil strikes in the Celtic Sea could give South Wales add urgency to the

The area might win a healthy stake in European offshore operations by helping to meet an estimated demand for 70 North Sea production platforms

yesterday. The plans, set out in a gov

#### How the markets moved

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Equities fell back in light trading. Gui-edged securities suffered selling pressure ahead of, and following, announcement of the July trade deficit. Sterling closed 115 points lower on the day at \$2,3585.

Gold was unchanged at \$1524.

was 0.505693. Commodities : Reuters' commodity Commonities: Reuters commonly index jumped by \$2.8 points yesterday after prices generally moved higher following firmer grain prices in the wake of lower United States grain crop forecasts. Reports, page 18

SDR-S was 1.19480 while SDR-E

Bank sells 1.60 92.75 2.30 14.10 8.70 11.15 6.10 69.75 11.90 1570.00 Australia S Anstria Sch Belgium Fr Canada \$\_ France Fr Germany D Greece Dr Hongkong S Japan Yn Netherland: Norway Kr 6.25 12.89 58.75 Portugal Esc S Africa Ed Spain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr US 5 Yugoslavia Dur 37.50

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# **Martins** to 10se CU bid expected, the board of St

he stock market Commerinion shares eased to 93p day, at which level the dues St Martins shares at

is Property Corporation ippose Monday's bid from ercial Union Assurance. Martins statement yesterdescribed the offer as by inadequate. March r April r May r o Provisional estimates r Revised estimates. St. Martins shares ed 12p higher at 109p.

em per month Visible Exports imports balance 658 669 753 762 748 733 726 686 718 1971 Q1 +35 +57 +20 Q4 1972 01 **—40** 764 684 871 761 - 22 779 **-95** 940 818 -- 69 **Q4** --57 878 995 --117 1973 Q1 931 1,064 -- 133 1,197 1,348 995 1,008 -202 -340 953 1,151 1,558 1,738 1974 Q1r 1,124 -455 Q2r 1,599 1,680 1,153 -446 -472

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**UK TRADE** 

The following are the July trade tigures, seasonally adjusted and corrected on a balance of pay-

ments basis, with allowances for known recording errors, released

vesterday by the Department of

By Margaret Stone Official confirmation of the widely-acknowledged fall in house prices was published

yesterday. For the first time since it was introduced in 1970, the index of the average price of new houses has fallen by ! per cent in the second quarter of this year, from 217 to 216 (1970 was 100).

The index, produced by the Department of the Environment in cooperation with the Building Societies Association, is based on new houses on which mortgages have been approved—a more up-to-date indicator than an index based on mortgage completions, on which there is a delay of several weeks.

The Department of the Environment and the association also monitor mortgage completions on new and second-hand houses based on a 5 per cent

This shows that the average price of all houses dropped from £10,871 in the first quarter of the year to £10,796 in the second quarter while the average mortgage advance declined from £6,479 to £6,453. New houses on which mort

gages were completed rose by 11 per cent to £11,030, while second-hand homes dropped 13 per cent to £10,700. A spokesman for the House-builders' Federation advised prospective housebuyers to take advantage of the situation before the building societies had to start repaying the £500m Government loan in October.

government controls on adver-tising will divert funds into

other forms of sales promotion

are being expressed by a number of leading advertising

companies. A review for private circulation is ued this

week by The Media Depart-ment, one of the Kimpher

group companies, described steps to persuade the Govern-

political attack on advertising

dustry to finance a National

By Ashley Druker The mining strike and shorter working week brought serious

problems for L. Ryan Holdings, the South Wales coal recovery

and engineering group. Coupled with a setback in its Belgian activities, the group slid into an

operating loss of £670,000 in the

year to January 31, against a profit of £683,000.

But after various special pay-

ments, the pre-tax deficit comes to £152,000 compared with a surplus of £690,000. Serious in-

roads were made into its South Wales operations by the mining

strike where the loss amounted

to some £173,000. This sector

was also hit by National Coal Board stockpiling for most of

the year. The loss in Belgium was £497,000.

August, 1974.

13th August, 1974.

Estimated profit after las

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C. E Registered Office: 25/35 City Road, London ECTY 180. 12th August 1974.

Overall, the group operating 30.

**FINANCIAL NEWS** 

ment to scrap its plans as has invited

It said that a concerted and Consumer Protection, to a

could greatly add to the with other government existing economic pressures on ministers and senior civil ser-

advertisers to reduce their values. They will examine the media budgets and concentrate economic and social aspects of advertising in the hope of sales promotion.

Consumers Authority by disal-porting that business is lowing 50 per cent of all good as could be expected.

L Ryan slides to loss

Belgian activities hit

**REA BROTHERS** 

LIMITED

INTERIM STATEMENT

June, 1974, show that Group trading profit before taxation

of the profit for the second half of the year but, in the

absence of unforeseen circumstances, the profit for the year

ending 31st December, 1974, should be similar to that of

0.8125p net) has been declared in respect of the year ending

31st December, 1974, on the "A" Ordinary Shares of 25p

each and will be payable on 27th September, 1974, to share-

holders on the register at the close of business on 30th

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is slightly ahead of that for the same period last year.

The unaudited accounts for the six months ended 30th

It is particularly difficult this year to give an indication

An Interim Dividend of 0.8125p net per share (1973-

with S Wales and

from companies' excess profits By Malcolm Brown

The Price Commission secured reductions worth more than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the following the month 81 premotifications of price increases from manufacturing and service than the following the

£4.6m from distributors last

to eliminate excess Four timber distributors bethem accounted for tween nearly £2m of this sum, the per cent increase in tea prices. commission said yesterday. It added that a manufacturer had agreed to eliminate excess

profits of £85,000. The regional offices of the commission persuaded smaller companies to make price reductions amounting to £183,442 in July—again to elim-inate excess profits. In addition they secured 212 individual voluntary price reductions after complaints about price in-

First quarter rise

clothing imports

Imports of textile products into the United Kingdom in the first three months of the year

rose by nearly 50 per cent with big inroads being made by im-

ports of clothing cotton yarn and fabrics. This is disclosed

in the latest quarterly statistical review published yesterday by

the Textile Statistics Bureau.
It shows that the adverse balance of trade in clothing rose from £36m to £61m, with a 48 per cent expansion in clothing imports compared with the

corresponding three months last

year.

The bureau also reported that the first quarter saw a "disturbingly large increase" in the volume of imports of cotton

Controls threat to media budgets

Advertising

& marketing

advertising expenditure as a deduction for tax purposes.

The Advertising Association has invited Mrs Williams,

seminar next month together

The advertisers fear that gulations.

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The Government may implement the proposals contained in its Green Paper on the inments for their advertising the more extreme reaching the more extrem

budgets. But agencies are re-porting that business is as

loss of £670,000 was mitigated

by a profit on sale of buildings

of £143,000 together with an

option payment received of £375,000. Net loss per share

works out at 0.19p against earn-

ings of 2.43p. There is no final dividend, while the total pay-

ment is sliced from 0.95p to

Snags are still being met with in Belgium. Though there are

now signs that plants are moving into profit, benefits to

emerge await the second-half, plus the fillip of higher selling

1975. He promises an up-to-

date interim report at the

annual meeting on September

Generally, Mr L. Ryan, chair-

Secretary of State for Prices the third quarter of the year.

of 48 pc for

for a 10 per cent increase in insulating compositions and ITT Consumer Products (UK) failed to get an 11.66 per cent increase in television receivers and audio equipment.
The Price Commission said yesterday that 41 companies had withdrawn their prenotifications

mission had reduced the extent

Training board

to allow appeals

The Government is to set up

group of referees to investi-

ing Act relieves employers who

carry out adequate training

from paying an industrial training board levy for a maximum of three years.

From September 2 employers

partment's review, television

air time in the London area

commanded top rate card prices right through July and this trend was continuing this

Like J. Walter Thompson,

Britain's largest advertising agency, The Media Department stressed the importance of the General Election outcome on

advertising's fortunes during

The prospects for the year

as a whole, it said, seem to lie

somewhere between a final expenditure figure only mar-ginally down of 1973 and a fall

of perhaps as much as 10 per

in Italy

the end of 1976.

man, forecasts an overall profit division for about £7.5m, plus for the year to January 31, a goodwill element of £1.5m.

by J. Bibby

group, J. Bibby & Sons, has sold

its 53.3 per cent stake in its

Italian poultry producing and

egg processing company, Cip-

Zoo, to Liquifin, AG. a member

of the Liquigas group. The con-

sideration is about £2.4m, and

will be paid in instalments until

This subsidiary was singled

out for mention in the Bibby results last year as being "disappointing" — it lost

£328,000 pre-tax—because of an

exceptional combination of

economic circumstances in Italy

in the second half. The disposal

follows Bibby's sale last Novem

ber of its Industrie Buitoni food

The board says that the sale proceeds will be used to repay

borrowings incurred at the tim

unitization move

The move by E. S. Schwab, a

secondary bank which is an off-

shoot of Ashbourne Invest-ments, to unitize Anglo-Welsh Investment Trust (Continua-

tion) was defeated at yesterday's

Schwab has 32 per cent of

A-W and aimed to bring the share price into line with the

net asset value. The proposal was first defeated on a show of

hands, and again by 2.25m votes

against 1.52m, a majority of 738,000.

The A-W board had argued

that turning it into a unit trust merely to attempt to take advan-

tage of the "transitory pheno-menon" of a high discount was wrong. The cost of such a cliange would be high and the

new structure less satisfactory.

Westland to lift

The board of Westland Air-

craft forecasts a rise in the divi-dend from 3.15p to 3.54p, with a final of 2.22p, against 1.9p.

This goes along with news that

the revaluation of the proper-

ties, now completed, gives a figure of £17.7m, at April 30 and a surplus of £8.5m, which

This will raise shareholders' funds from £314m to £39.9m

The board is "considering the practicability" of arranging

for all the operating companies

to own the assets employed by them.

will go to reserve.

final dividend

extraordinary meeting.

the investment was made.

**Anglo-Welsh** 

fends off

Patricia Tisdall

By Our Industrial Editor

levy rules

companies were rejected.

The Beecham group failed to

get a 12.9 per cent increase for

toothpaste, and the commission

refused an application from Brooke Bond Oxo for an 8.88

Cape Insulation lost its plea

Price Commission cuts £4.6m

Among the withdrawals was an application from the ATV Network for an 11.25 per cent increase in advertising rates. The Co-operative Wholesale

Society withdrew an application for a 44.01 per cent increase in canned seasonal vegetables Schweppes withdrew applications for increases in mineral waters and marmalades. Companies whose applications were modified included General

Motors, whose 9.76 per cent application was cut by 2.76 per cent. A 5.4 per cent application by Pilkington Brothers for flat glass was reduced by 0.52 per

of intended price increases and that in 77 instances the com-Houses Forte Catering for a 5.85 per cent increase in motorway service area catering prices was reduced by 2.68 per cent.

#### Japan may join American

uranium scheme

Tokyo, Aug 13.-The Japanese electric power industry was considering a proposal from Exxon Nuclear Company to participate gate disputes between employin its plan to build a uranium ers and industrial training enrichment plant in the United boards over exemption from payments of levy. The Employment and Train-States, an industry spokesman

An official of the American company visited Japan recently to present the proposal, which calls for 20 per cent Japanese participation in a joint group being organized by General Electric Company and Exxon

may apply to the new referees for reconsideration of training The joint group will decide by next July whether to go ahead with its \$1,500m (about board revocations or refusals of exemption, provided the board challenge to its original deci-E625m) project to build the

#### **Builders** angry over council payment delays

Yorkshire building contractors, many of whom are already experiencing cash-flow problems, are complaining to their trade association of unreasonable delays by local authorities in settling payments due under contract.

In some cases writs have had to be taken out by contractors before money has been forth-coming, Mr Colin Hogan, director of the Yorkshire region of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers said. Mr Hogan added: "We have had complaints from members who have been placed in an onerous position so far as cash liquidity is concerned."

Allegations that some authorities are withholding in-terim certificates, without which

#### **ECGD** now insuring 35 pc of UK exports The Export Credits Guarantee

Department increased its business by nearly 20 per cent in the year to the end of March. It insured exports to the value of £4,788m, equivalent to 35 per cent of all British exports.

Premium income rose £11.1m to £35.6m and amount recovered during the year was up from £10.2m to £15.3m. Interest received was also higher at £12.4m.

Claims were down from £39m to £29.8m. After a small in-crease in administrative costs to £8.4m, the ECGD showed a surplus on its revenue account of £25.1m, compared to a deficit of £200,000 the previous year.

#### Tokyo agrees oil and yen deal with Iraq

Iraq and Japan have agreed to conclude an economic and technical cooperation deal for Japan to extend a yen credit and Iraq to supply crude oil, officials of the Ministry of the International Trade and Industry in Tokyo said yesterday.

Australian ban threat Australian dockers may be asked next week to ban the unloading of imported foreign built cars to protect the jobs of automotive workers

#### Japanese prices up

The Japanese wholesale price index in July rose 1.1 per cent over the previous month to 154.1, the Bank of Japan said. (Base year is 1970 equals 100.) Oil, chemical and food prices rose sharply.

#### Italian index up

The Italian wholesale price index rose 2 per cent in June cent in May, figures issued by ISTAT, the government statistics unit show.

# Fiats to cost more

Officials of Fiat said vester-day that the company will soon announce a new round of price increases. It would be the third this year.

Mersey wine storage The Mersey Docks and Har-

bour Company is to create a storage centre for 200,000 gallons of bulk wines and spirits supplementing the 30,000-gallon capacity tanks at the company's Stanley North ware-house in Liverpool. It will be available by February.

US new car sales fall New car sales in the United Allegations that some authorities are withholding interim certificates, without which payment cannot be claimed, are also concerning the federation.

States fell about 19 per cent last month from record levels of the previous year. The decline was the mildest of any month this year.

# Further sale | Pentos pays interim as profits blossom

expanding investment banking clear run he looks forward to a group Pentos reports taxable satisfactory year. Last term a profits of £896,000 for the first profit of £808,000 was achieved six months of this year, com-pared with £77,000 a year earlier and £287,000 for the whole of 1973. Shareholders are to receive an interim payment of 1.49p (the first for some years), and a total of 3.87p (1.04p) is forecast. Earnings were 3.6p (1.28p) a share.

Last year saw the company gain control of Thornbers, live-stock breeders, while in the balf now reported—"taking advantage of the depressed state of the stock market "-Pentos has bought 27 per cent of Wright Bindley & Gell, almost 20 per cent of Concrete Ltd and, notably, 97 per cent of the Austin-Hall system building group where the balance will

Austin-Hall had record results share.

and is going well. Turnover was A final payment of 4.85p

£6.2m (£5.8m) and the pre-tax raises the total distribution from Austin-Hall had record results profit £731,000 (£653,000).

#### Redland to take in Stonehenge Brick In an agreed deal, Redland

be acquired.

Ltd proposes to take over Stone-henge Brick. Leighton Buzzard brick and roofing tile makers, coal merchants. &c., by share exchange, involving a total outlay of some £420,000. Terms of the offer are one Redland ordinary for every three Stonehenge. Holders of

some 514 per cent of the Stone-henge equity have undertaken to accept. The bid is conditional on not being referred to the Monopolies Commission.

#### Cooper Inds scrip after record £1.5m Though not fully maintaining

the smart opening advance fol-lowing the previous year's record £1.35m, Cooper Indus-tries again turns in best-ever profits and again proposes a scrip (one for six). Compared with the 29 per cent interim increase (14 per cent for the preceding 12 months, the pre-tax outturn of this Midlands steel, engineering and building group, showed a 17 per cent climb to £1.58m for the year to April 30, on turnover 18 per cent higher at £20m.

Out of earnings a share of 17.9p (14.7p). The board is to raise the total dividend from an

#### Pitney-Bowes

adjusted 1.05p to 1.12p.

On turnover 14 per cent up to £4.6m, taxable profits of the Pitney-Bowes office equipment group (a subsidiary of the American group of the same name) have risen 22 per cent to £468,000 for the first half. Mr T. Gilligan, the chairman, says that the results would have been better but for the threeday week, which has also caused

Mr Terry Maher's rapidly a backlog of orders. Given a

#### Second-half dip at L. Newmark

Even though second-half profits dipped almost 5 per cent to £921,000 pre-tax Louis New mark, the electronic and precision engineers, just managed to record another peak year in the term to March 30.

Out of turnover up from £12.6m to £13.6m, profits grew 2 per cent to £1.57m, having been 13 per cent higher at the halfway point. But after a much higher tax charge of £843,000 (£610,000) the "net" slumped from £932,000 to £728,000 and earnings from 30p to 23.6p a

6.56p to 6.85p.

#### W London B/S joins **Bristol & West** The £280m Bristol and West Building Society is to take over

the assets of the £21m West London Building Society which has 2,000 shareholders and 650 borrowers. Its headquarters in East Sheen, Surrey, will become a Bristol and West branch

#### Courtaulds-Bond Worth

With the purchase of a urther 75,000 ordinary shares Courtaulds have raised their stake in Bond Worth Holdings to 2.58 million shares, which represents just under 30 per cent of the capital.

#### Mercantile Inv Trust Net income of Mercantile In-

vestment Trust is ahead from f1.52m to f2.1m for the first half year, while on profits available for distribution of f1.1m, against £1.09m, the dividend is increased from 0.62p to 0.64p. The net asset value a share is 421p compared with

#### Rea Brothers While no interim figures are

given, the board of the Rea Brothers banking group says that taxable profits for the first half are slightly ahead of this time last year. Profits similar to last year's record £404,000 are expected for the full term. The dividend is raised from 1.16p to

Machinery Group Services.
Mr Donald Findlay and Mr Peter
McHugh have become directors of
J. E. England and Sons (Welling-J. E. England and cons (Weinington).

Mr J. Harris-Wall has been made
a director of Five Oaks Investments. He has resigned as secretary of the company.

Mr Ron Ellis has been made financial director of PSC Equipment.

Mr M. W. Pragnell has joined
the board of Batris & Dixon. MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL The gross interim dividend on the ordinary shares of Manchester Ship Canal is 8.96p per share, not

CANADIAN PACIFIC Second quarter profits \$49.6m (\$31.9m).

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# How £1000m of public money was waster

sumer ought now to be 15 per

that the electricity supply in-

wishes to test whether he can

collect tax on non-existent in-

come, he must first send out

demands which post-date the

legislation. The issues which are raised

The surcharge also coatri-

butes to the decline of business

confidence which is damaging our society. Surtax payers were

top rate of taxation on private

income in the current year to

As surrax payers include a

majority of the successful, the industrious and the thrifty, this

discourages their enterprise and

causes them to devote time to

personal financial problems which would normally be de-voted to running their busi-

Those who have already paid

the surcharge under a mis-apprehension need not be losers,

as the payment can be consid-

ered as having been made gen-erally on account of their cur-

rent liability for taxation.
The Chancellor too nas his

remedy, if he seeks to adopt it.

ances for 1963?

103 per cent.

Yours faithfully,

greater.

Sir, May I add another voice to support the plea (July 31) of Sir Peter Menzies, the chairman of the Electricity Council, for realistic prices to be charged to the consumer of electricity and,

more particularly, to the domes-

tic consumer? It is all very well for the Government to lighten the burden on the consumer by subsidizing the prices charged, and thus transferring the burden to the taxpayer; but unless the consumer pays realistic prices, untold economic waste can be incurred.

You were good enough to publish in 1967 a long article in which I pointed out that those who at that time were responsible for electricity supply were incurring excessive capital costs, running into hundreds of millions of pounds, because they were basing their forecasts of future requirements on grossly inflated expectations of future demand.

Events have, alas, proved how justified that criticism was. In March 1967 the Electricity Council adopted an estimated maximum demand for the winter of 1972-73 on the Central Elecricity Generating Board of \$54,000 Mws.

In the event, the maximum demand on the CEGB for that winter was less than \$1,000 Te

winter was less than 41,000 Mws. Thus an enormous waste of public money was incurred—of

#### Surcharge on surtax If, therefore, the Controller

From Mr R. W. Holder Sir. The last time Parliament sought to levy a retrospective sought to levy a recospective surcharge on surtax, you were kind enough to publish my letter explaining that the levy was unenforceable and I am glad to by this episode are by no means trivial. If Parliament is able to see that on this occasion a number of other people have taken make arbitrary and retrospec-tive demands on individuals, up the same point.

The surcharge which Parlia-ment imposed when the Finance Bill became law at the end of July 1974 relates to the fiscal year 1972/73 and is a tax on At the time when the measure

was passed, no taxpayer had any income for 1972/73 and the impost therefore related to a of income which no longer existed. The situation is somewhat

analogous to levying rates on a house which has been pulled down, and the courts protect individuals against laws which are impossible of performance. I have taken up a further point with the Controller of

Surtax. The Provisional Collec-tion of Taxes Act 1968 allows the Revenue to anticipate the passing of the Finance Bill into law in so far as it is necessary to impose taxes at a new rate announced by the Chancellor in his Budget speech.

It does not, however, allow bim to collect other than current tax and the demands which were sent for payment of the surcharge on July 1 were First, they demanded pay-

ment of tax on a specific date when Parliament had not passed the measure purporting to secondly, at the time the surcharge and see what happens demand was sent out the when he increases the maximum authority to send it.

In addition therefore to being to that one too but we must asked to pay income tax out of wait until he tries it. income which no longer exists, taxpayers have received un- R. W. HOLDER, authorized and invalid demands. The South Plantation. and ( understand that some accountants are rightly advising Taunton, their clients to ignore them. Somerset.

**Business appointments** 

Mr James Insch

Oualcast board

Mr James Insch joins the board of Birmid Qualcast as a non-executive director.

Mr George Helsby, group finan-cial controller, has gone on the board of Burnett and Hallamshire Holdings as finance director, and to the board of Hallamshire Indus-

trial Estates as assistant managing

Mr G. W. Wilson has become a director of A. E. Auto Parts, a member of Associated Engineering

Mr J. C. McGough, managing director of the Irish Dairy Board, has been voted chairman of the Marketing Institute of Ireland.

Mr John Seymour has been

Mr John Wilkinson, chief lesigner of Holst, has Joined the

Mr R. E. Chadwick has been appointed a director of Leeds Permanent Building Society.

Mr C. P. Barrow has become a director of marketing and Europe with Patchogue-Plymouth Division Amaco (UK).

Mr Michael Horstead and Dr

Arthur Cooper have been made managing directors of Ayer Barker Hegemann International B.V.

Mr Alex Bell has joined the main board of the Derek Crouch

Group.

Mr W. M. A. Conran has been nominated to the board of Howard

board.

ioins Birmid

#### Mountains of mushrooms

From Mr Kenneth Bradford were at their natural market level and there was a free trade Sir, After the Butter and Beef mountains your correspondent then mountains would not in Brussels reports (The Times, Aug 10), the threat of a 20,000 occur. The remedy is not to ban imports which means the country of origin has less tons mountain of mushrooms and the EEC is to restrict money to buy European goods, imports. The mountain is said but to allow the market to find to be caused by increased imports of tinned mushrooms at a realistic level and let the consumer benefit from competition and consequent lower prices up to 30 per cent lower than the Community level. prices. KENNETH BRADFORD, Probably the real reason is that butter, beef and now mush-rooms have been at an artificial and protected price. If prices

Penny Gates, Sturminster Newton,

the order, I would estimate, of £1,000m.
In interfering with the true dustry than in the judgment of the its predecessors, and would its predecessors, and would its predecessors.

question the figure.

If this increase took has there is little doubt that demand of the domestic a sumer would be substantial. the Government is imposing on the Electricity Council an almost impossible task in fore-casting the plant which will be required in the winter of

reduced. 1979-80-the date for which it If, as a necessary coroll must now be planning.
No reasonable person can No reasonable person can the charges of the print assume that by that time we will competitor, the gas indicated the print assume that by that time we will competitor, the gas indicated the print assume that by that time we will competitor. were also put on a sound still, as a nation, be interfering, nomic basis, the Electric Council would at all events a very much more solid. at all events as grossly as at present, with proper play of economic forces, and the effect than it has at present for exceedingly difficult task on the consumer of economic

pricing. Heaven help us all if such policies persist for so long.
But unless the Electricity Council is able at this time to The figure which I very to put forward above of the sults of the errors of the vious period—£1,000m—a that we are not discrete get some measure of the effect of economic pricing on the de-mand made by the consumer, matters of minor economic how can it be expected to make portance. reasonable forecasts for 1979-80? The Electricity Council says that prices to the domestic con-

It may well be that whe historian of the future com-write the economic histo-the 1970s, he will come i conclusion that the costlicent higher than they will be. If all the economic errors mi proper inflation-proof account-ing methods were adopted, so this decade was the minterference by the present dustry was not receiving the very substantial benefits of a eroment with the proper tion of prices in the fie energy. Yours faithfully.

depreciated pound, the figure would undoubtedly be even GEORGE WANSBROUGH Udimore Cottage, Otterbourne Hill, But that is no part of the council's remit, and this observer, at all events, has

#### Underhand insurance

From Mr D. L. Farrant Sir, Early this week ] stopped by a young lad-Piccadilly Circus and as I would assist in a sur-the effects of inflation assured me it would take half a minute and that being conducted on beha group of banks and instinterests. The quest began reasonably enough as it went on, I became she asked my name and phone number.

tive demands on individuals, none of us can manage our private affairs with certainty. If a surcharge on surtax for 1972/73 in 1974/75, why not an increase in purchase tax for all motor vehicles bought in 1959 and a reduction of family allow-I challenged her the from someone trying to surance. She told me s tax in one year only a year ago and the surcharge, if it were collectable, would have the effect of purporting to raise the have just received a tel call from a representat an insurance company never heard of, who was come to see me to sel infliction proof package. him in no uncertain what I thought of his co for using such und methods to secure conta develop it would undern genuine market researc opinion polling which us method of collecting it tion. I would hope the British Insurance Asseand the Market R: Society will stamp or abuse of legitimate met

sampling public opinion. Yours faithfully, D. L. FARRANT, Cotlif ". 3 Bourne Grove Close, Lower Bourne, He can abandon his ineffective Farnham, Surrey.

#### when he increases the maximum tax on income this year to 103 VAT changes per cent. There is an answer

Sir, VAT has been redo 2/27ths as an instant tionary measure, but many High Street show have seen any corresp My company is in the drop in prices.

position to demonstrate has passed on the 2 pe but I wonder how many statecan show other than an increase on profit.

If it is really intende the variations be felt with an domestic shopper, we need to copy the Amittans and the law must be an so that prices shown window be exclusive of Variation of Variatio Ser European Ser altende L'an Cong.

Managing Director, Chaussures Ravel. 103 New Bond Street,

# THE SUNGEI BESI MINES, LTD. Web Malor year's to tax level

Extracts from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr J

Richardson, for the year ended 31st March, 1974.

Production for the year of 42.629 piculs (2,579 metric b was again a record. Development of No. 3/5 Opencast, i which an initial 5.702 piculs (245 metric tons) was produprogressed satisfactorily, although rather more slowly incomed

progressed satisfactorily, almough found, planned.

Profit before tax was £1,069,864 (1972/3—£375,712), and £30,1 marine; taxation and extraordinary items, net profit was £55,5 be £65,6 it £65,6 it for the £65,

During the current year contractors in No. 3/5 Open have been experiencing increased difficulties with shortage, diesel fuel and spares. These shortages, together with increase costs, are having an adverse effect on the volume moved in substantial and spares. a substantial rise in earth moving expenditure is anticipated?

Overall production is expected to be a little lower of the for 1973/4 but provided the Penang Tin price, which has average the \$1,281 per picul for the first four months compared with \$1,281 per picul for the first four months compared with \$1,281 per picul for the corresponding period in the previous year holds.

Copies of the Levort & Accounts and Chairman's States can be obtained from the Registrars, The Sungei Best 1881. Limited, Kent House, Station Road, Ashford, Kent.

# THE DIRECTOR this month

Sheila Black, Britain's top woman journalist, on the women executives. A successful businessman on directors shape up—for the Board Room, An authorization directors shape up—for the Board Room, An authority of Anglo-American relations, as the Nixon resignation of the first the state of the control of the contr hits the headlines.

These are just some of the features in THE DIRECTED this month, and nearly 300,000 businessmen and women the businessmen and women will be reading them. Why not you? THE DIRECTOR BE CAROLIST to all members of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors, which leads the control of the Institute of Directors of the campaign for business freedom and responsibility. If you a company director and would like to know more about the large relation and want to get the magazine write to have been able to have been able to be the magazine write to have been able to be the magazine write to have been able to be the magazine with the beautiful to be the magazine write to be the magazine with the beautiful to be the beautiful to a company director and would have to get the magazine—write to sale to get the magazine—write to get the magazine to get

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Student to a lem BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Balancing pension fund books

educed by rises in money terms bee of inflation and a decline Charge both the real and monetary mance companies are pied to top up their equity with a suitably pitched in er hid for assets, as Com-The light Monday. That may not pro-to the light Monday. That may not pro-to the a permanent solution to a permanent solution to a light aimed high level of inflabut it arguably provides

or the pension funds, howno such simple expedient vailable. Although the fall the stock market provided the stock market p the return on new invest-day is still unlikely to be adete to compensate for the he rate of inflation is not

hey have no equity base— Mr S. N. Steen in Replacement of the steen of remark the tended in the past to a serve a serve a serve of the choice of the serve attorney attorney and rate of interest—and the choice of the serve of the ser : no paper to offer in a bid. s not necessarily accrue to fund if the assets are aced at a discount to market ie since the actuary will ie the investment on the

> n market value. he occupational pension eme's equivalent of a rights e, then, is a request to the ipany to balance the fund. nost of large companies reting in the past few months e shown substantial trans-to their pension funds. it of them accept a moral if legal duty to underwrite r employees' pension beneand would probably cut the dend before contemplating it in the subvention payment uired to put the fund back

is of his own estimate of future flow of income; this differ substantially from

hat, however, gives rise to her questions if the rate of ation continues at today's . If governments continue exercise stringent control r dividends and profits, the ipany is caught in a vicious le wherby its own inability ay out higher dividends will ease the call its pension d makes on its own liquidity. n the short term it is highly ikely that a pension fund ild precipitate a liquidity in the most extreme probably no longer afford ignore the potential impact pension payments when proting earnings and it is pos-e that employees may have accept a sharp jump in the centage of wages and cries that they pay in pen-

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#### policy of trenchment

20's decision to defer oil crisis is significant. The 1 chemical producers follow will obviously influence the ily and demand cycle over next few years.

dustry expectations are that rext trough in demand for und 1975-76 and the share es of most major European ounting this. If new capais generally retarded, 1gh-on fears of what curfeedstock prices will do nargins—then the prospect ivercapacity and price cut-

Mr S. N. Steen, chairman of Smith & Nephew: increase in

BASF or ICI-could find themselves in the van of an equity revival given that the prospec-tive p/e ratio for AKZO of around 5 is not untypical of the sector. Another hopeful indica-tor is that the rise in AKZO's operating costs did not accelerate too sharply between the first and second quarters as higher feedstock prices worked through. Moreover, some speculative positions in chemical feedstocks are now being unwound and both spot and forward prices are easing some-

The delaying of expansion projects (though which ones remain unspecified) brings AKZO's capital spending back within the cover of cash flow this year, and comparing the group's return on capital of something under 12 per cent with current interest rates that is probably no bad thing.

The figures again contain no stock profits, stock appreciation having been placed to reserve against a possible fall in prices. Dutch and German companies are allowed to take the tax benefit from this provided they bring any surplus back into profit eventually This makes the figures the more impressive against, say, ICI's as does the fact that the guilder has har-dened against AKZO's overseas earnings.

AKZO's fibres orientationperhaps 50 per cent of profits now—is favourable given reduced European capacity and still fairly strong demand in in Post Office offinke seems this area. If the other majors to have hit Pve TMC harder quantify their investment in and more quickly than might tentions along with their second have been expected, though it quarter figures the chemical was clear from the beginning sector may well present some that Pye was in the kind of medium-term buys, and would include AKZO at

Second quarter: 1974 (1973) Capitalization 1,745m Sales 2,884m (2,343m) Pre-tax profits 200m (157m) All figures in florins

#### Smith & Nephew

#### Setback at Gala

The bull points behind Smith & Nephew's 17 per cent improvement in pre tax profits for the first 24 weeks were the strength of overseas manufacture and exports and the jump in profits of the associated companies from £136,000 to £327,000. Here, British Tissues was the biggest contributor, chipping in around £200,000 this time compared with a mere £10,000 in 1973. The main bear point was provided by Gala where the three-day week saw its effects carried well in to the second quarter. Although demand is improving about of the mand is improving ahead of the Christmas buying season, the expectation is that Gala will show a sharp reduction on last basis, the major year's total of £1.7m at the pre-producers—AKZO, tax level.

Exports are up by 23 per cent with S, & N finding its prices fully competitive while overseas manufacture, particu-larly in Canada, Australia and South Africa, is giving no cause for disquiet. In the United Kingdom, however, pressure on margins has taken its toll on what is still 60 per cent of the business with progress in plas-nes and hospital supply held back as distributors continue to

for an improvement in earnings for the full year from 3.8p to something over 4p and an indi-cated p/e ratio of about 8 with the shares 11p lower at 31p vesterday. S & N has never been an exciting share to hold other than when Unilever made its unsuccessful approach and the Gala acquisition is likely to take some time to come through. But, on balance, the shares should outperform a bull market

Interim: 1974 (1973) Sales E48.5m (£37.5m) Pre-tax profits £5-45m (£4.65m) Dividend gross 0.91p (0.81p)

#### Pye Holdings

#### I wo areas of vulnerability

It was clear long ago that Pye was in for a difficult year, but a 52 per cent drop in the pretax figure after the opening six months still came as a nasty surprise yesterday — nasty enough, in fact, to drop the share price 5p to a new "low" of 39p. Not that there are any prizes for guessing where the main problem areas lay. These almost exclusively the consumer goods division and Pye TMC, which—and with the latter dipping into the red-probably accounted for some threequarters of the downturn. As to the steepness of the de

cline, the main explanation would seem to lie in what, for Pye at least was the disastrous the main explanation timing of the three-day week. While the first quarter of the year was none too bad for the retail trade went about post Christmas restocking, Pye's lack of stand-by generators meant that it was down to around two-thirds of normal production and losing market shares to better equipped com-petitors. And what happened to demand once production was back to normal in the second quarter needs no chronicling. Beyond that, the slowdown areas, such as handsets. looked likely to be hardest hit by the PO cutbacks. Elsewhere. it has been tales of pressure on margins and higher financine costs as component stocks and the overall workload have been built up, the only real relief coming from the perfor-mance of the overseas com-

All heins well the second half should be appreciably hetter. Even so, a great deal is going to depend on consumer durable demand in the final quarter and it seems lover optimistic to hope that Pve will be able to match last year's second-half performance. On that basis one might be looking for full-year profits either side of £11m pre-tax, for earnings flim pre-tax, for earnings the region of 9p a share. A maintained net dividend and a gross vield of 14 ner cent can probably be counted as adequate support at this stage, though hopes of a Philips bid (now that subscribing warrant holders have pumped 70p per warrant into the company), would seem to he a long shot if the philosophy of local participation means anything.

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £19.2m Sales £90m (£84m) Pre-tax profits £4:2m (£8.7m) Dividend gross 1.828p (1.75p)

# MPs find permanent incomes policy 'impracticable and objectionable'

Interpretations, of the present economic situation differ widely. Rarely have economists of different schools of thought disagreed more sharply in their appraisal of current trends and in their policy recommendations to correct

It is all the more encouraging and remarkable, there-fore, that yesterday's report of House, of the expenditure committee unanimous, particularly as it deals with such a contentious trlo of subjects as "Public urlo of subjects as "Public Expenditure, Inflation and the Balance of Payments".

The emergence of a consensus is made even more no-table, perhaps, by the all-party composition of the subcom-mittee which drafted the re-port and of the committee which approved it.

It might be expected that, as all the members of the subcommittee were agreed on its contents, the report would be uninteresting, anodyne and un-helpful. On the contrary, it proves to be provocative, often emphatic and full of insights for practical policy formation. The two central conclusions

of the report are that a per-manent price and incomes policy is undesirable and that successive governments' casting as the principal guide to stabilization measures has been damaging to the cause of steady long-term growth.

The report describes "a permanent, statutory prices and incomes policy ... in modern Britain " as "both impracticable and objectionable". It gives three reasons for this view—the curtailment of eco-nomic freedom; the unfavourof resulting distortions and inflexibility; and the impossibility of securing trade union approval for any particular set of income differentials.

It concludes that "an comes policy is a fashionable idea which is politically dead, only remaining to be interred." Such a policy is a "mirage" which distracts attention from the real pro-

It is unusual to see the notion of a prices and incomes policy so firmly and explicitly condemned. The difficulty with the committee's view, however, is that it is not clear what alternative answer there is to

The monetary school is well represented in the committee and the "Friedman rule"that the growth of the money supply should be stable supply should be stable through time and broadly in

But the application of the lives". Friedman rule at the present juncture is fraught with dis9llus danger as inflationary expecrations have become so general that slowing monetary growth to a 3 to 4 per cent a year annual rate will inevitably bring unemployment and a recession in its wake.

But the committee specifically disapproves of this outcome, unlike some independent commentators who see it as a necessary phase of blood-letting to allow the economy to return to a more balanced position. As paragraph 55 puts it, "If the money supply is contracted and kept rightly controlled it is likely to result in the least credit want by companies. credit-worthy companies and persons going bankrupt as the schedule of credit-worthiness is revised upwards.

"As companies go bankrupt, so may their employees be-come unemployed. We do not believe that the public or therefore the Government will tolerate this, as the diverse cases of Rolls-Royce and Court

Perhaps because of these problems, the committee's views on a temporary prices and incomes policy are more equivocal. At yesterday's press conference, Mr Michael Alison, one of the three Conservative members who participated actively in the sub-committee's work, said that "a short, sharp, shock type of freeze", lasting about six months, might sometimes be useful. tim**e**s be useful.

The hope would then be, presumably, that, at the end of the freeze period, the rate of inflation would have been moderated sufficiently for a cau-tious monetary policy not to have seriously adverse repercussions on employment and production. But would not the prospect of "a short, sharp freeze" give an upward push to wages and prices in the nonfreeze periods?

The committee's conclusions on inflation do, therefore, leave one rather dissatisfied. conclusion — that short-term other stabilization policy has failed and that the methods of economic control behind it are appropriate—is one with which few observers would disagree. There are three parts to the committee's criticism of short-

term demand management of the conventional type. The first is that the preoccupation with Keynesian models, and Keynesian habits of thought about the economy, has be-come, as Mr Michael English, chairman of the sub-committee

potential—would appear to West, termed it, "A Frankenhave its blessing.

Tim Congdon examines the report of the Commons Expenditure Committee

The committee dis9llusioned with Government attempts to fine tune the main components of demand, such consumption, investment and public expenditure. It is particularly critical of Treasury which is said Treasury which is said to ignore the long-term consequences of monetary action.

One of the most striking admissions of the Treasury when being questioned by the committee was that there is no integration of monetary variables into its forecasting exercise. For example, the Treas-ury would assume a particular rate of inflation, incorporate this into its estimates and stick to it willy-nilly, irrespective of the likely behaviour of the

The committee was impressed by evidence from Professor David Laidler of Man-chester University that the slowdown in the money supply in early 1969 was followed by high unemployment in the winter of 1971-72 and a subsequent sharp reduction in infla-tion in 1972. As Mr Alison says, the monetary weapon is potent and effective, but misunderstood

The second part of the committee's disillusionment with short-term economic policy is that it has promoted the use of public expenditure as a regu-lator of aggregate demand. harmful and undesirable. Sharp changes in public

expenditure—notably cuts in nationalized industries' investment programmes—are negation of any proper plan-ning system." An appendix is added to the report on the effect of such cuts on post office telecommunications and it amply confirms the cor-rectness of the committee's

Abrupt increases in public expenditure are equally undesirable. They may add to the Government's quirement and borrowing expansion of the money supply. They will certainly aggravate supply shortages in those sectors where expenditure is concentrated. Paragraph 19 of the report, therefore, reads: "We recom-

mend that in managing the economy changes in the level of public expenditure should resort. It follows that the short-term demand management of the economy by fiscal means should primarily be carried out by changes in taxa-

How forecasts of public expenditure for 1974-75 have been Date of change

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that the Godley feel thesis—that the financial surplus of the private sector is always small and that, consequently, the public sector borrowing requirement equals the balance of payments deficit— was "Obviously discredited".

There is an appeal for more academic work on Mr Wynne Godley's idea and a plea for "a series of seminars" so that different views on it can be exchanged and possibly recon-This call for more discussion

implies, at the very least, that the committee is interested in the Godley thesis and would like to see its importance for economic policy more fully acknowledged. This coincides, of course, with the committee's conservatism on public expend-

iture generally.

These strands of opinion can be pulled together into a vision of a well-run, stable and dynamic economy, the ideal at which the committee is aiming. Demand is moving in line with productive potential and the rate of growth of public expenditure is similar to the rate of growth of total output.

Inflation is kept in check by

application Friedman rule and the balance of payments is balanced by the application of the Godley rule. Any deviation from the central path is corrected by changes in

Sadly, the economy is far from this ideal at present. The gap between vision and reality is the most disappointing aspect of the committee's re-It is, indisputably, both a

vigorous indictment of earlier Governments' economic licies and a splendid agenda for policy-makers taking conof a balanced economy. vide, and does not pretend to orovide, an answer to Britain's current economic ills. One question which many

people have been asking is: how worthwhile is the sort of exercise conducted by the subcommittee and should it be continued in future? There is no doubt that the sub-commembers thought it references and concessions to Finally, the committee did valuable and are envisaging a minority views.

more important role in the next Parliament. But some reservations might

be expressed about the way in which the sub-committee went about its business this time. The first is its dependence on academic witnesses and witnesses from official or quasiofficial bodies such as the National Institute of Economic Social Research

Both the CBI and TUC were invited to send written evi-dence and both replied with letters which were brief and unhelpful. The letter from Mr Len Murray. General Secretary of the TUC, was, in particular. curr and almost offensive.

The area of pay policy and collective bargaining was, he wrote, "not an area where the committee, or the wimesses called, can be expected speak with the type of authority that can only come from experience in the field and superficial comments will detract from the report as a

If this allegation were true it would strengthen the case for the TUC making its views test. It is all the more dis-turbing, therefore, that Mr Murray should see fit to add only three other sentences to his letter, one of which reads, "You are free to publish this

letter if you wish".

It is vitally important that industrialists, trade unionists, and bankers should participate in the work of the sub-com-mittee, and not through the CBI or TUC, which have their hands ried by large and dis-parate memberships.

For example, most bankers in the City would have had no hesitation in describing Professor Laidler's evidence— which argued that the recent slowdown in monetary growth is severely contractionary—as

misleading. Credit has not been tight recently, despite the slowdown, mainly because banks have in-

creased their acceptance business and reduced arbitrage, which had been artificially inflating the figures until last autumn. These are not details which an academic could know about. Secondly, there is always

danger in a report of this kind that it will try too hard to be a compromise between conflicting views, rather than a concerted and consistent viewpoint with a unifying theme. This danger has been largely avoided this time, mainly because of the advice of Professor Alan Walters who has probably steered the sub-committee on a fairly straight course without too many side

# Furniture industry in a pincer grip

industry furniture having to take drastic action to deal with the twin pincers of cost insteep raw material creases and sagging sales. One of the companies worst hit by the sudden change from full to empty order books has been the New Dimension mail order firm which went into the hands of a receiver last month. the

Started three years ago. New Dimension depended for the bulk of its trade on direct orders from customers in response to advertisements response mainly in newspaper colour supplements. But towards the end of last year, as pressure on other areas of consumer spending tightened, orders dwindled

According to a report in the trade magazine Cabinet Maker and Retail Furnisher by the time a receiver was appointed their mail order business had been halved.

New Dimension dealt with carefully selected items which the impulse pur-The company contended that the middle class, their best customers, had been during this period, so bard hit by the Government Before negotiating in other ways that they had no money left to buy things for

is fell away, the company was facing steep price increases in replacing its stock. It also suffered from a revaluation of its property which brought down the value of its assets and like all small businesses during the past few months encountered severe problems in obtaining bridging finance. Large companies as well as

small have been affected by the current dismal trading conditions in the furniture in-dustry. The merger announced last week between Schreiber Industries and GEC's British Domestic Appliances is an attempt to solve the difficulties encountered by both companies resulting from the present economic climate.

With a turnover in the year to March 31 of £29m, Schreiber has expanded rapidly in recent years. But since early last winter it says its operations have been inhibited by shortage of capital and the high cost of finance. Interest charges on its borrowings, for example, more than trebled from £266,000 to £842,000

Before negotiating the merg-r with BDA, Mr Chaim Schreiber, chairman and Schreiber, he home.
founder director, had had dis-At the same time as orders cussions with the Department

of Trade and Industry and City steep rise in hardwood prices of Trade and industry and city steep rise in unique furniture is bought by first institutions in an effort to has moved against the furniture is bought by first raise finance but without ture makers. Although timber time buyers, a large proportion BDA's problems were rather

different and did not involve shortage of funds. Instead the company which manufactures electrical appliances under brands which include Hotpoint and Morphy Richards cites disagreement with the Price Commission which meant it was unable to match rising costs with price increases as the reason for the merger.

Applications for 20 per cent price rises made in April and May were rejected but in any case were reconsidered as demand fell.

The monthly figures com-piled by the Furniture In-dustry Research Association show just how severe this over-all slide in demand has been. During the five months to the end of May, manufacturers' deliveries by value fell to less than £164m against nearly £168m for the same period last year, a drop of between 2 and 3 per cent. Taking inflation into account, this decrease is much more serious than it looks, the real fall in volume terms is nearer 15 to 20 per cent on last year. During the same period, the

materials are starting to be felt. Petrochemical price rises, for example, will affect the foams used in upholstery.

The difficulties faced by Schreiber and New Dimension are consequently industry wide. Ironically it is the more efficient companies with fast stock turnover and high financial gearing which are the first to feel the effects. Gomme Holdings, makers of

G-Plan furniture, partly blames the "unprecedented" increase in material costs in the half year to the end of April for a slowdown in growth. Christie-Tyler, the Welsh-based upholpublic in November 1972, also cites the difficulties in dealing with depressed markets for lower profits than were hoped

been affected by the reimposition of hire-purchase controls last December. Sluggish house property movement has also been a factor. It is estimated by the Furniture Industry Research Association that be-

tween 18 and 22 per cent of prices have since tended to of which will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. This sector will be moving to level out as world markets new homes. transactions as a method of purchasing. Retailers say that the 20 per

cent hire-purchase deposit is a heavy deterrent. According to one company, without the deposit requirement, sales achieved would probably have been 10 per cent up on those of a year ago.

Although the first half of the year has been exceptionally difficult, there are some signs of improvement.
The FIRA has not yet received details of manufacturers sales for June, but preliminary indi-cations are that the decline uphol- may have been halted Re-went tailers, most of whom went , also through a stringent stock ealing clearing exercise during the summer sales, are starting cautiously to replace orders.

Demand has undoubtedly Furnishings, one of the larger specialist furniture retail groups, is hoping, for example, to embark on moderate buying for his company for the

Patricia Tisdall

# Business Diary: Bad language • Stonehenge ritual

of Britain's most market commodities is the English uage, aithough from the cs of the Department of cs of the Department of cation and Science, you ld never guess so. Neveress, there are moves afoor rate some bacon, although Department will act, if at as an observer

ext month, for example, es Business Diary's Ross ies, there is to be a meeting reen representatives of the ish Tourist Authority, a utory body, the British neil, the Federation of Hish Language Course anisers and the Association Recognised English Lan-

he meeting, to agree steps halt a possibly disastrous ming of the "image" of ming of the language schools and ses held in this country for seas visitors, has been or General David Egerton, aral secretary of the Acco. anged on the initiative of aral secretary of the Asso-ion of English Language

he association has long paigned for the official plation of permanent schools the DES, and currently is a more active role by I authorities in supervising activities of course organi-So far, the ARELS have to make do with a voluntary em of regulation by the s and near anarchy on the

d authority front. he fear is that unfavourable licity in the students' home be cut to lower costs. nries (from whence operate In Brighton last week

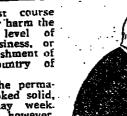
some of the worst course organizers) will either harm the currently buoyant level of language school business, or encourage the establishment of schools in the country of origin themselves.
At the moment, the perma-

nent schools are booked solid, despite the three-day week. School proprietors, however, not only dislike being classed with fly-by-night operators, but. resent the competition from them that they face in south coast towns for families willing to accommodate students. The continental course firms,

in particular, are much bigger than individual permanent schools, and can afford to more extensively, both for accommodation in this country and for customers

One course organizer recently took a half-page advertisement in a West Country newspaper, offering discounts in shops to

place students with her school. investigate leisure facilities. The firm merely wanted to the teacher-pupil ratio could



families willing to accommodate students. Major-General Egerton refers to a letter from one school proprietor who tells of a recent experience with a French-based course organizer, wanting to

The firm, the proprietor says, wanted neither to visit "host families", to see classes nor to know how many students the school would take, and whether



Our accountant says that unless we push the boat out more we could be paying wealth tax by 1977."

council called unanimously for enrol with reputable permanent a DES inquiry into "language schools, study centres and similar organizations for foreign vitistors" Continental news-papers are beginning to take a pious interest in the activities of some schools and course operators, most of whom are to be found along the south coast, in Oxford, Cambridge and London. Teaching, it is alleged, is inadequate and leisure activities unsupervised.

Major-General Egerton has aproached Frank Kelly, deputy director-general and director (marketing) of the British Tourist Authority, which operates an international publicity network on behalf of Britain as a tourist destination The ARELS would like the

schools or course organizers. Major-General Egerton says that his members represent \$5 permanent schools recognized as efficient by the DES, who yearly handle about 60,000 of the 80,000 to 90,000 overseas visitors who each year attend permanent schools. There may be at least half as many again, mostly children, who attend courses of one sort or another.

Association members, however, are disturbed by the activities of some course organizers, the inadequacies of whose teaching and leisure time supervision among young people damage the reputation and therefore the business of the permanent schools. Major-General Egerton is by

pocketing the harpence.

Local authorities, he argues, aren't quite sure what to make of the thousands of foreign students roaming their streets. They are willing for the stumoney to be poured local homes and shops, and even into the hire of municipal balls. With the exception of Brighton, however, there is little disposition to see that the standards of some of the course organizers reflect credit upon the town involved. There was a time when the legend "Made in Britain" was

a few kicks instead of merely

enough. Alas and alack, times have changed. Mothercare now describes its products as "Carefully Made in Great Britain." As opposed to those sloppily

#### Unromantic One could be forgiven for con-

juring with the notion that Redland was about to spatch the ultimate in the brickmakers' world with yesterday's bid for Stonehenge Bricks. In fact, Stonehenge Bricks. In fact, Stonehenge hardly lives up to its name. The company goes back only as far as 1934; the overall bid is worth only £450,000 and, at least according to the front page of the latest BIA, with its vast budget to do means a jingoist in such annual report, the company more to inform adults or the maters, however. A lot of claims to be no more than parents of children likely to come to this country for landar said anthorities along the says, if local authorities along the says, if local authorities along the says, if local authorities along the says in Leighton the south coast would administer. Leighton builders and property specula-

might have been appreciated by the original frequenters of blustery Salisbury Plain—not to mention the more recently evicted inhabitants, the Wallies. A further let-down for the romantics is Stonehenge's other main subsidiary - Blackman Pavic & Ladden, coal and coke merchants.

#### Saudi customs Ob to be in Saudi Arabia nov

the oil crisis is here! Saudi customs duties on imported goods have been cut and in some cases abolished by a new Those exempt from duty in clude medicines, milk and milk products, meat and edible oils, where royal subsidies will replace the former tariffs. Customs rates on most other imported goods have been reduced to a uniform rate of 4 per cent, with the exception of some goods still taxed "for protection of national industry".

There will be no more tax on petrol for local consumption, no more road tax for government employees, as well as cuts in the price of petroleum products which will reduce the price of ordinary standard quality petrol by 44 per cent and top quality by 38 per cent. Customs duties on private, public and tourist vehicles have

The budget also includes

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new property development fund

#### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME OF MONSANTO COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES (Dollars in millons, except per share) Six months Ended June 30 1974 1973 \*Decrease \$1,760.4 \$1,360.1 \$400.3 937.8 1,147.2 209.4 422.3 190.9 613.Z Gross Profit ...... Marketing and administra-143.9 57.1 tive expénses ..... Technological expenses ... 201.0 182.4 18.6 172.3 412.2 239.9 Operating Income ...... Income Charges (Credits): 1.3 17.6 18.6 (20.0) 19.9 Interest expense ...... (37.6)Other-pet ..... \*16.3 (17.7) (1.4)241.3 429.9 188.6 Income Before Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes: 196.8 106.2 Current ...... Deferred (credit) ...... (3.4)(3,9)

Mousanto Limited 5% Sterling/Dollar Convertible Guaranteed Loan Stock 1982/86

\$ 236.5 \$ 139.0 Net Income ..... Earnings per Common Share Based on Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding: Primary .....

\$2.80 Fully diluted ..... 6.42 Depreciation, obsolescence and depletion for the six months of 1974 and 1973 amounted to \$78.4 and \$84.5.

193.4

102.3

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97.5

#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

#### Stock markets

throughout the day—with prices falling farther after the an-nouncement of the trade figures.

Losses of one point to 12 points were widely scattered through the range of govern-ment bonds. Losses lengthened as the date on the coupon grew longer. Some of the very near dates held their losses to within of a point Jobbers marked prices down smartly, and suc-ceeded in finding some two-way business at the lowest levels. But there was no recovery, and the market had an active trading

The equity market took its lead from the gilts. Share prices opened steadily, with some optimism ahead of the trade figures encouraging the bear-closing that followed Monday's fall. But prices turned down at mid morning as reports of sell-ing of gilts percolated to the share pitches.

The bulk of losses in share

prices came in late dealings, and reflected the market reception for the trade figures. By the

today, Unilever closed sharply lower at 255p. Beecham Grp (174p) also gave ground, but both ICI (104p) and Courtaulds (39p) closed unchanged on the

Nervousness ahead of Thurs- to 93p. Nervousness ahead of Thursday's White Paper on government plans for industry lay across the major engineering sections. Plessey (55p), GKN (135p), GLMC (94p) and Vickers (89p) all gave ground. Only Hawker Siddeley (196p) edged forward, helped by the news of a new training jet aircraft.

The stock market took a fresh beating yesterday when the United Kingdom trade deficit for July proved substantially shed 1.38 to 88.89.

With half term figures due today, Unilever closed sharply today, Unilever closed sharply received to the property share section. Commercial Union's bid for St Martins sparked off boyes that other property today, Unilever closed sharply groups might find interested bidders. St Martins shares closed a further 12p up at 109p. with the market already pre-pared for the rejection of the bid. Commercial Union slipped

Oil shares anticipating Wall Street selling, in fact ended with mixed changes. Gold shares had a quiet session, with the chief interest coming from the bid from Gold Fields (South Africa) for Union Dis-count, whose shares jumped

#### Latest dividends

3	All dividends in new pence of	г арргој	priate cu	rrencies.		
•	Company	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
•	(and par values)	div	ago	date	total	year
•	Bertam Cons Rbr (10p)	2.25	1.83	_	2.25	1.83
	Cooper Inds (10p) Fin	0.53	0.53+	3/10	1.12	1.05+
,	Manchester Ship Int	8.96			_	15.75
•	Mercantile Inv (25p) Int	0.64	0.62	17/9	_	2.37
	Louis Newmark (25p) Fin	4.85	4.5b		6.85	6.56
	Pentos (10p) Int	1.49	_	1/10	3.87*	1.04
•	Pye Holdings (25p) Int	1.82	1.75	4/10	-	5.25
	Rea Brothers (25p) Int	1.21	1.16	27/9		2.37
•	L. Ryan Hidgs (5p) Fin	Nil	0.40		0.35	0.95
	Smith & Nephew (10p) Int		0.81	2/10	_	2.43
	+ Adjusted for scrip. * Forec:	ist.				

# Tax 'threat to ATV profits'

Sir Lew Grade, in his first report as chairman of Associated Television Corporation, says the effect of the new tax on the profits of television companies, which replaces the "thoroughly objectionable" turnover levy. is to confiscate almost two-thirds of net profits leaving the remainder subject to Corporation Tax.

The strength of these activities is emphasized by the fact that overall profits last time were maintained even though profit from television fell by film to £3m and the network made losses in each of the last to Corporation Tax. to Corporation Tax.

He regards this level of tax as anothing less than punitive accounte and, combined with rising costs in general and increases peculiar to the television industry, inevitably means future profitability of the ATV network will be substantially reduced. Some accounted profits already ery from the first profits already ery from the company of the ATV network will be substantially reduced. Nevertheless, faced with this

discount market In the discount market yester-

Bank assists

made losses in each of the last 13 weeks of the term. In the past the television franchise has accounted for roughly half

But advertising revenue has already shown a "full recovery" from the effects of the three-day week which led to an "unprecedented withdrawal" by manufacturers.

#### \$40m loan for airline

Middle East Airlines has raised a \$40m 5½-year loan through a roll-over credit from a consortium of banks. The loan carries an interest rate spread of 3 of a point over interbank

of a point over interpant rate.

The loan is to finance purchase of Boeing 747s to expand the airline's fleet, and will be completed by additional finance totalling \$48m, to be available in combination with the present loan for a period of about 10 years.

The deal has been arranged by Chase Manhattan Bank and Union de Banques Arabes et Town 2 City 2 1 1987
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#### day, day-to-day credit was ex-pected to be in good supply and with only moderate "calling", the start was easy with secured Cocoa at

loans coming at 91 or 9 per cent. But there was soon to be a sharp swing against the market and the Bank of England was eventually required to assist by lending a small amount to two or three houses for one day at Minimum Lending Rate. Rates in the meantime had firmed up to between 11 and 11; per cent and money was still tight at the finish with final balances picked up in the range of 10 to 11 per

#### Foreign **Exchange**

#### Pound lower in active markets

active yesterday, with a good demand for dollars because of a

The pound was subject to a certain amount of selling pressure prior to the announcement of the trade figures, which pushed the rate down from \$2.3700 overnight to \$2.3580 at one point.

There was then a brief recovery to \$2.3610 before closing at \$2.3585, down 115 points on the day. The pound remained strong against the continentals however.

#### **Spot Position** of Sterling



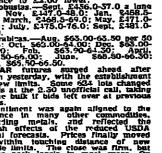
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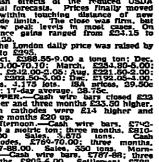
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C. Hoare & Co *12 %
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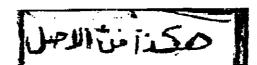
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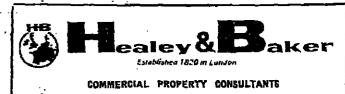
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In hosnital, Reginald Douglas, of
Frinton-on-Sea and late of Dorkins, beloved husband of Freda
and father of Jeremy and Pamela,
Funeral at the parish church at
Wellon on the Nacr. Essex, Friday. 16th August, at 5 p.m. No
FRIEZE.—On August 1815, peace-

netters, naminy flowers only, FRIEZE.—On August 13th, pracefully, aged %2. Simon Frieze of Kingsway Foort, Hove, formerly of Harrogate, Very dearly loved by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Funoral private.

GEOGE.—On 13th Aug.. 1474, Evelyn Gedge, peacefully, at Delves House. 31 Oueens Cate Terrace, SW1.

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August, followed by Interment at
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MILNE.—Suddenly. on 12th August. Minnte. aged 74 (nee Drummond), much loted wife of John
and mother of John and Jill. of
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MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL.—On August 10th, peacefully, following a stroke. Arthie 1tt.-Col. R.T.R., IRIG., 11, 290d 64, dear husband of Elizabeth and Jather of Mark Martin Charles of John. 9th September, at All Sattis Church, East Sheen. Donalions 10: St. Christopher's fellowship. 53 Warwick Road. S.W.S., would have pleased him Gradily.

NATION.—Brian Charles O'Brien, Altorney-ti-Law, former member of the Legislity Council. 2n 1st August, leaving wife Evelyn, son Dr. Krian Nation, doubler Mrs. Print Nation, doubler Mrs. Print Nation, doubler Mrs. Print Nation, and grandchild.

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NICOLL—On Aug. 10. 1974. in hospital, effor an operation, aged 84 years. Eiste Martin Nicholi. sister of Maiste Forster, of 8a. Alexandra Drive, Liverpool, L17 8TD. Service and cromation at Anfield, on Friday next at 12.40 p.m. No flowers, by request.

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PEARSON—On 15th August, 1974, at the John Radellife Hospital. Oxiord, to Venetia time Lynn; wife of David Pearson—a daughter.

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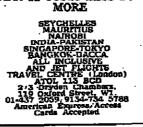
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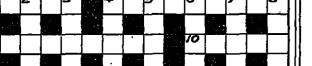
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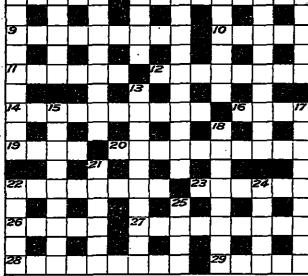
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10 The front rank gives security (5).

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12 Much money for which I get no return in industrial premises (8).

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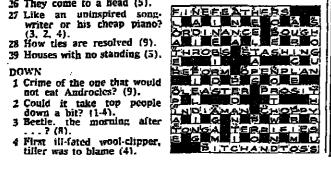
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